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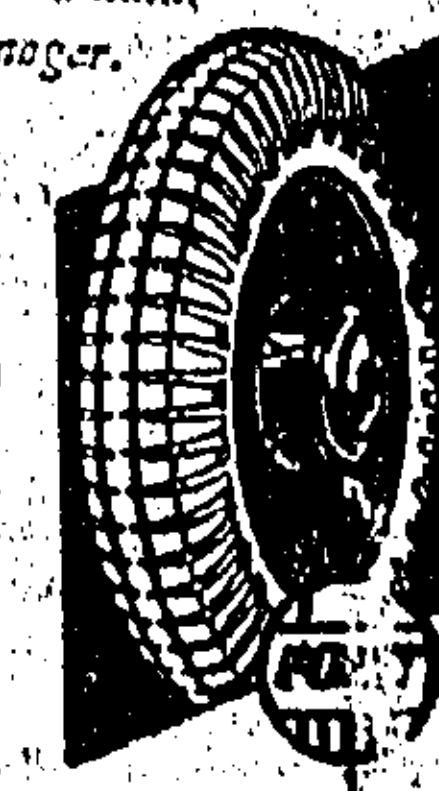
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COMMERCIAL DISCRIMINATION IN INDIA

Rugby, Yesterday. Discussion was continued, at the Indian Round Table Federal Structure Committee to-day, on the safeguards, which would be necessary, in connection with the scheme of federation, with responsibility at the centre. To-day's session was devoted to further speeches on the question of commercial discrimination.

Referring to the suggestion, advanced by Mr. Jayakour, that, where a small company was trying to make its way against a powerful company, a special way would be found of dealing with the circumstances, Lord Reading said, he hoped it would not be persisted in. What some Indian politicians had in mind was that there might be a discriminating administration or legislation penalising powerful British concerns so that Indian concerns might flourish. He said, he would oppose it root and branch, and added:—

"Just as we here throw everything open, right of entry, right of trading, and all other advantages, so we claim exactly the

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBTS.

PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced to-day in the House of Commons that the total amount of payments to the United States on account of the British War Debt to date was \$326,200,000.

The total amount received by this country on account of Allied War Debt was \$71,275,000.—British Wireless Service.

same thing in India for the British."

The discussion on commercial discrimination will be concluded on Monday, and the Committee will then take up the question of financial administration.

It is unlikely that the Plenary Session will be held before Friday of next week at the earliest.—British Wireless Service.

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT DISPELLED.

Japan Insists on Her Five Points.

NO EVACUATION.

Paris, Yesterday.

The slender hope of settlement, engendered by the Japanese suggestion for a commission of enquiry, has been dispelled by the note handed to M. Briand this afternoon by Mr. Yoshizawa, in which, it is understood, Japan declares that she will not evacuate Manchuria until a new treaty has been negotiated directly with China confirming the present treaties and fundamental points enumerated in the recent note to M. Briand.

The Japanese note adds that even should security of property and lives of Japanese nationals in Manchuria seem to be assured, Japan will yet maintain military occupation, because she feels that the Nanking Government is a mere tool of the Kuomintang, which is an essentially anti-Japanese organisation, and powerless to ensure order in the occupied territory.

French Opinion. The despatch of a League Commission of Enquiry and Observation to Manchuria, coupled with guarantees of Japan's treaty rights, is advocated by Le Temps and Journal des Debats as a solution to the Manchurian problem. This, probably, reflects authoritative French opinion.

Private Meeting To-day. The private meeting of the Council to-morrow has been postponed till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, thus there is no question of a public session to-morrow.

War Material for Disputants. London, Yesterday.

Mr. Colville, Secretary of Overseas Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day, that licences for the export of war material to the Chinese and Japanese Governments have been issued in the last six months.

Japan and the Soviet.

It is reported from Moscow that the Soviet Government has decided not to reply to the Japanese "friendly warning" to the Soviet. The report states that the Soviet Government considers the conversations between M. Litvinoff and the Japanese Minister have sufficiently proved the Soviet Government's neutrality.—Reuter.

they transferred their loot to the island.

The Hangyang is under the command of Captain C. Harris Walker, and her Officers are, Mr. E. H. Hankin, Chief Officer; Mr. S. L. Garrett, Second Officer; Mr. A. M. Macgregor, Chief Engineer; Mr. M. Scott, Second Engineer; and Mr. C. H. Jones, Third Engineer. Her Chinese crew numbers roughly 60 men. The ship, which was built in 1901 by Messrs. Scott & Co., Greenock, and was registered in London, is a steel screw steamer of 1,955 (1,207 net) tonnage, and has the following dimensions: Length, 275.5; breadth, 38.2; depth 21.5.

Piracy Recalled.

The last piracy on an ocean-going vessel occurred on January 10 of this year, the s.s. Hsin Ming, of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., being the victim. The pirates then carried out their coup in the evening, and took the ship to Honghai Bay, which is one bay removed from Bias Bay, for a long time the hotbed of the outlaws, which they evacuated soon after the sinking of the China Merchants' s.s. Irene at the entrance to the bay by H.M. submarine L.A. At Honghai Bay, the pirates took ashore three first-class passengers and one member of the crew, and they also took a large quantity of loot. The s.s. Hsin Ming was on a voyage from Shanghai to Foochow at the time of this hold-up, and, as usual, the pirates were on board masquerading as passengers.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

The Anti-Dumping Bill has passed its third reading. Opposition Labour amendments were heavily defeated.

An agreement is said to have been reached between France and Germany in regard to the latter's financial and economic problems.

Japan's note, in regard to a Commission of Enquiry and Observation, is said to have dispelled the slender hope there has been of a settlement. Japan insists on recognition of her five fundamental points, recognition of existing treaties, and direct negotiation with China.

Japan declares that even should the lives and property of her nationals in Manchuria be assured, she will yet maintain military occupation, because she is convinced that the Nanking Government is powerless to ensure order in the occupied territory.

Authoritative French opinion is said to be reflected in the suggestion made by the Temps. Debat that the despatch of a Commission of Enquiry and Observation to Manchuria, coupled with guarantees of Japan's treaty rights, is a solution to the problem.

Mr. Lloyd George and family have left England to spend a holiday in Ceylon. It is understood he intends, while on holiday, to write a book of War Memoirs.

Tai Tsi Har has fallen to the Japanese, and General Ma's forces are in retreat. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to be hurrying to Manchuria.

Mr. Eugene Chen repudiates as utterly false and fantastic the suggestion that he has negotiated an agreement with Japan to make Manchuria a neutral zone under Japanese protection. At the same time, he launches a bitter attack against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek whom he describes as a "real menace to China."

THE CANADIAN PREMIER.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister of Canada, who is on a private visit to Europe, will reach London to-morrow, and will be met by the Secretary for the Dominion Affairs and representatives of the Prime Minister and others.

Mr. R. B. Bennett is passing through London on his way to the South of France, where, for the benefit of his health, he will spend a part of the winter.—British Wireless Service.

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Other pirate activities this year were the holding of the ships Roseville and Limchow after they had gone aground on the Coast. In the case of the Limchow, which grounded at Poshim Pagoda, on April 20, the pirates set fire to the ship after looting her, and H.M.S. Starling had to be sent to the scene to render assistance.

COMMERCIAL DISCRIMINATION IN FRANCE

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POSITION.

Agreement Reached With France.

YOUNG PLAN.

Paris, Yesterday.

After conversation between M. Laval and the German Ambassador this afternoon, it was said that a Franco-German agreement had finally been reached on the text of a letter which Germany is to send to the Bank of International Settlements at Basel asking for the convocation of the Young Plan Consultative Committee on Germany's capacity to pay. It is understood that the letter will be sent to Basel to-morrow and published later in Berlin.

According to the Temps, the letter declares that "the German Government, in all good faith, has come to the conclusion that Germany's exchange position and economic situation might seriously be menaced by a partial or total transfer of the deferrable portion of the Young Plan Annuity."—Reuter.

QUEEN VICTORIA GIVES THANKS.

It was with a sense of deep reverence and affection that the Empire awaited the year of her Jubilee in 1897, when the whole of her subjects, with delegates from the far-flung lands, would give thanks to God for the fifty years of her glorious reign, and she would once more inspire the nation with that thrill of romantic loyalty which had been hers when half a century ago the slim girl received its homage.

I had come up from school for this day, and drove to the Abbey with my father. He had forgotten to give his coachman the carriage-pass, which would admit him within the cordon of police and troops through which, coming from Lambeth, he had to pass, and a polite but quite firm inspector refused to let his carriage proceed; nobody without a carriage-pass was allowed to penetrate. On which, with an engaging smile, he leaned out, and said, "They can't begin till I get there," so all was well.

The Abbey was already filling up, and soon the tiers of seats that rose high in the transepts were crammed to the top. Then from outside came the sound of the saluting guns and a murmur that rose to a roar, as the Queen drew near with the princes on horseback for her retinue. The whole Abbey rose, and up the nave came the kings and the queens and the princes and princesses, and went to their seats on this side and on that of the throne. And after the jewels and the robes and the uniforms had flashed by, there moved up one solitary little figure in a black satin dress with a white front and a white bonnet with a band of black velvet.

How right she had been to come like that, and not listen to those who would have her in robes of State. She was Queen of England and Empress of India, and she was mother and mother-in-law and grandmother of that regal company, and there she was, a little old lady coming to church to thank God for the long years in which she had ruled her people. She listened once more to her husband's "Te Deum," and the hand that held her book trembled, for she remembered how he had played it to her on the organ he had built at Windsor.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

TO GO TREASURE HUNTING.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The famous racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell, in company with four other well known men, proposes to set off in January on an expedition to the Cocos Island, in the Pacific Ocean, in search of treasure believed to have been hidden there by a pirate over a century ago.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day passed by 329 votes to 44 the third reading of the Abnormal Importations Bill.

Half a dozen Opposition Labour amendments were defeated with enormous majorities in the Committee stage.—Reuter.

Renewed Assurances.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Bill to check abnormal importations will, to-morrow, go up to the House of Lords to pass through all stages in that Chamber and to receive the Royal Assent.

To-night's debates were based on Labour amendments for modifying the scope of the measure, particularly by excluding from its operation articles wholly or mainly manufactured which may be used as raw materials in other industries.

Mr. Hore Belisha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said such matters would be borne in mind by the President of the Board of Trade in the exercise of his powers. The Bill was designed to assist and not impede industry. For that reason, Government had selected, out of all classes in the import list, that class which did not deal with raw materials. The principles that would guide them in the administration of the measure had been indicated by Mr. Runciman, who had assured them that the powers would not be abused, as he was fully alive to the delicacy of British industry and commerce, and the narrow margins on which prosperity was maintained.—British Wireless Service.

TSANG FOO VILLA MURDER CASE.

At the resumption of the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial this morning, evidence of arrest of the various prisoners was given.

P. C. Wheeler said that from outside the villa he heard a cry of "Arrest!" and entered the house, making his way to the roof. On approaching a ladder against a slanting roof he saw Sergeant Butler there. Witness mounted the ladder and arrested the first accused and made him go down the ladder at the foot of which stood the Sergeant, who took the man into custody.

An Indian constable said he saw the second accused on the roof holding a bamboo pole, and sitting at the body of a Japanese woman lying just in front of him. When he saw witness No. 2 dropped the pole. Witness arrested him and took him downstairs to a room on the ground floor which the Police used as a guard room. On returning to the roof, No. 1 was handed over to witness, and he took him also to the guard room. He did not see Nos. 3 and 4 arrested, but when he got back to the guard room with No. 1 he saw them there.

Another I.P.C. deposed to seeing No. 3 near one of the bodies, when he arrested him. He also saw Sergeant Dolg arrest the small boy (No. 5).

There only remained evidence of arrest of No. 4 when the Court adjourned for the afternoon interval.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Attention was called, at question time in the House of Commons, to the recent French decrees imposing additional discriminating duties on imports from various countries, including Britain and her Dominions.

On behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, who was asked whether retaliatory measures were contemplated, it was stated that the whole question of the appropriate action to be taken in the matter was engaging the serious consideration of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

In reply to another question on this subject, as to whether the French action was in conformity with the most favourable nation treaty with France, it was stated that, although the United Kingdom goods have received most favourable nation treatment in France in the matter of duties under the French law for some fifty years, there was no treaty in force under which either country was bound to accord such treatment to the goods of the other.—British Wireless Service.

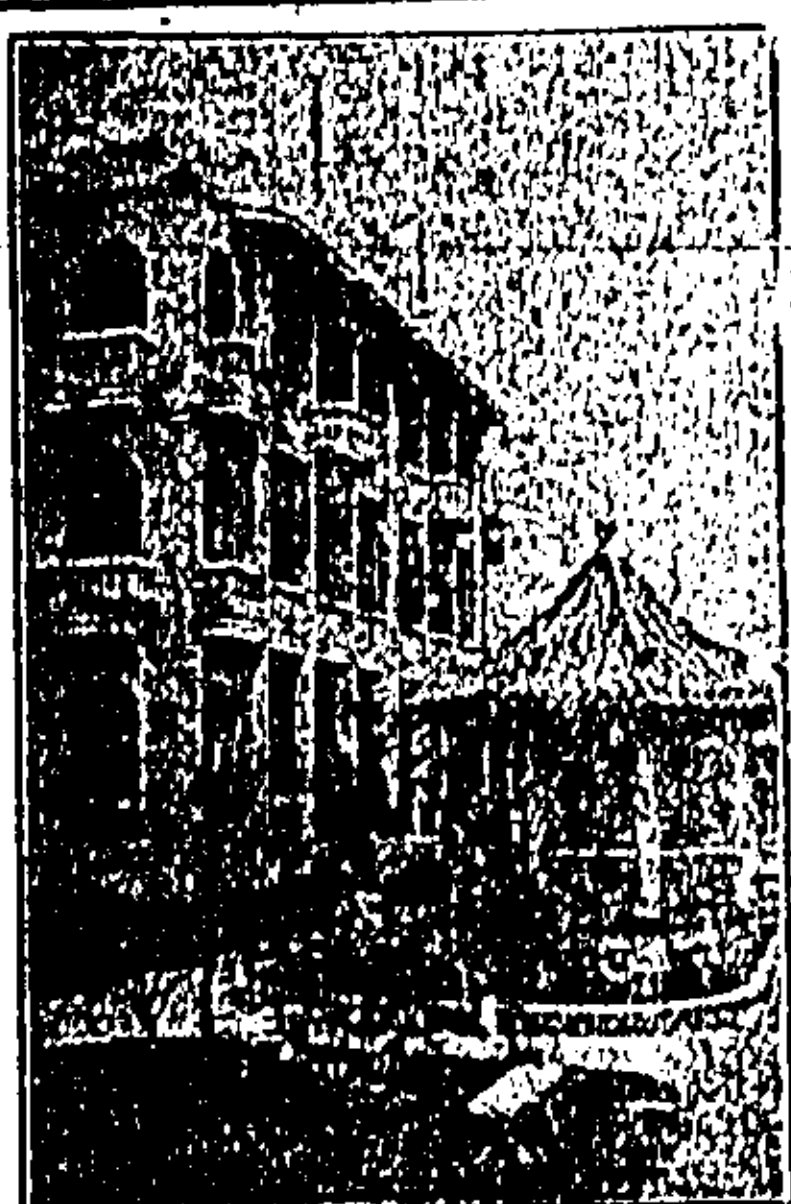
IMPRESSIONS OF A LEISURED LIFE.

If we are to know anything of a locality we must have entree to the homes of the people. This was freely accorded the art students in many places, conspicuous in Frederick. To actually have access to the private homes, which in the South is almost impossible for tourists and sight-seers, was a privilege we tremendously appreciated. The town is full of historic associations and these are materialised in rare furniture, spindle-legged old chairs and tables, material for wonderful still-life studies in Wedgwood china, queer brass candlesticks, copper pots and time-stained engravings, with perhaps a Paisley or an Indian shawl as a background. Even the patch-quilts were worthy of study, being unusual in colour, design and needlework.

We did little painting on these trips to Frederick, but gathered what was of great value—impressions. Impressions of a leisurely, calm life, of delicate, patient faces, of pleasant voices, gentle manners and mellow, honorable backgrounds. Every corner of old Frederick was rich in "Studio Properties," bits of form, texture and colour reminiscent of the olden time.

Georgetown afforded us our nearest, most picturesque and least expensive sketching ground. The Pennsylvania Avenue street car took one, for five cents, to scenes that rival the palisades of the Hudson, the heights of Edinburgh or Genoa, the castle-towered hills of the Rhine. Of course you do not believe this—but it is true. Old bridges—what is more paintable than an old bridge? A mighty river in its adolescence—useless as far as traffic is concerned, filled with small rocky islands and great gray boulders, on which every wild flower delights to grow—around which endlessly, untiringly, the water eddies with perpetual song.

Nowhere did I find in my student days more lovely motifs for the study of nature than in the Shenandoah Valley and about Charlottesville, Virginia, and in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. In all of these localities I was able to live at small expense for long times or short, because good friends took care of me. That wonderful system of "Southern hospitality" had its amusing side, but was in the main a noble institution by which those who had more sharp with those who had less—Marletta Minnigerode Andrews, in "Memoirs of a Poor Relation."



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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE BRAT."

A pleasing film, decidedly. In it Sally O'Neil scores a great success. Humour and pathos are there in plenty, and they are so well proportioned that the whole makes a good confection. Sally puts in a deal of excellent acting, while the man, who plays the part of a butler, is most convincing. The flicker-out scene, however, is just two abrupt. The picture would have been better for one of those scenes depicting Stephen and The Brat happily settled on that ranch, which Stephen so very greatly desired, and which, with The Brat as wife, no doubt made him.

A Fox picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

"LADIES OF LEISURE."

One of the most difficult tasks that confronts the sound technicians in motion picture studios today is to reproduce familiar sounds convincingly.

This was illustrated during the making of "Ladies of Leisure," the Columbia all-talking drama now playing at the Central Theatre with Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman and Ralph Graves in the leading roles. A certain scene called for Ralph Graves to open a telegram. The "sound mixer" in the monitor room that listens in on all the sound and dialogue, revealed that the tearing of the paper had produced a noise that sounded exactly like the rat-tat-tat of machine gun fire. Some ingenious person discovered that if the paper was dampened, it would not rattle at all.

"A WARM CORNER."

"A Warm Corner," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday, is based on the successful comedy which had



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Roy Erskine, a young and inexperienced music composer, derives his inspiration from his friends, generally breaking a few hearts in the process. Continuing on this line he rapidly becomes famous, until he reaches a point where he realises that he has been commercialising all his friendships.

Such is the story that runs through "Lord Byron of Broadway," now showing at the Star Theatre. Among the song hits are included "Should I," "A Bundle of Love Letters," and "The Old Woman in the Shoe," and the dancing in the coloured scene is a magnificent spectacle. Cliff Edwards appears in a role that is entirely different, and proves that he has other abilities besides that of a comedian.

Charles Kaley and Ethelind Terry take the star parts, supported by, Marlin Shilling, Benny Rubin, and Gwen Lee.

"Fifty Million Husbands," featuring Charley Chase, is a welcome addition to the programme.

From Other Sources.

"HOLD EVERYTHING."

The most hilarious prize fight in the history of the screen is shown in "Hold Everything," the all-colour, all-talking Vitaphone musical comedy produced by Warner Bros., showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

One of the contestants is Joe E. Brown, the famous comedian.

This encounter is one of the preliminaries to the main event which shows Georges Carpentier, noted French boxer and erstwhile opponent of Jack Dempsey, striving to wrest new laurels from the heavyweight champion of the world, in a contest which is filled with thrills and excitement.

"GREEK STREET"

For the "talkie" production "Greek Street" (coming soon to the Central Theatre) "Sinclair Hill, the director of the film utilised London backgrounds and took night "shots" of Piccadilly Circus, Shaftesbury Avenue, Soho Square, and many another.

"Greek Street" is a romantic story of a little cabaret girl and her struggles to achieve fame. This role is played by charming Sari Maritza, a new recruit to the talkies, over whom the critics were in raptures on the film's presentation in London. Other players of leading roles are William Freshman, Bert Coote, Martin Lewis, Peter Haddon, Rex Maurice and E. (Continued in next Column.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres: 6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Song—
Over the Garden Wall;
I'll Be Good Because of You.
Gracie Fields (B3600).

Song—
You Call it Madness,
Sweet & Lovely,
Russ Columbo (Baritone)
(22802).

Piano Solo—
Scarface Dance,
The Flatterer,
Hans Barth (20346).

Song—
Blue Kentucky Moon,
Love Letters in the Sand,
Gene Austin (Tenor) (22800).

Song—
Always in Always,
Beyond the Blue Horizon,
Jeanette MacDonald, Soprano
(22514).

Song—
Gully,
I Don't Know,
Russ Columbo (Baritone)
(22801).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.45-8.22 p.m.—Orchestral.
Danse Orientale (Glazounov),
March of the Caucasian Chief
(Ippolitow-Iwanow),
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Directed by Leopold
Stokowski (13355).

L'Apprentice Sorcier (Dukas),
Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
Conducted by Arturo
Toscanini (7021).

An American in Paris (G. Gershwin),
Victor Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Nathaniel
Shilkret (36963-4).

8.22-8.58 p.m.—Instrumental.
Piano Solo—
Ballade in G Minor (Chopin Op. 23),
Alfred Cortot (6812).

Violin Solo—
Blue Skies (Berlin),
Dance of the Maidens
(Fritz Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler (1233).

Piano Solo—
Valse Oubliee (Liszt),
Capriccio in F Minor,
(Dohnanyi Op. 28 No. 6),
Vladimir Horowitz (1465).

Flute Solo—
Hungarian Pastoral Fantasia
(Doppler),
John Amadio (9695).

Piano Solo—
Danse Exotique (Demeny),
Paganini Etude in E Flat Major
(Liszt-Busoni),
Vladimir Horowitz (1468).

8.58-10.30 p.m.—
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insula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—R. E. Old Comrades
Association Annual Dinner, Hotel
Cecil, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Hong
Kong Hotel and Lane Crawford's;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Repulse Bay Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:
"The Brat."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"Hold Everything."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Ladies of Leisure."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"Iron Man."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Lord Byron of Broadway."

To-day—"Dear Brutus" by
A.D.C. Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Concerts.

To-day—The Schneider Trio in
Two Chamber Music Recitals,
Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America
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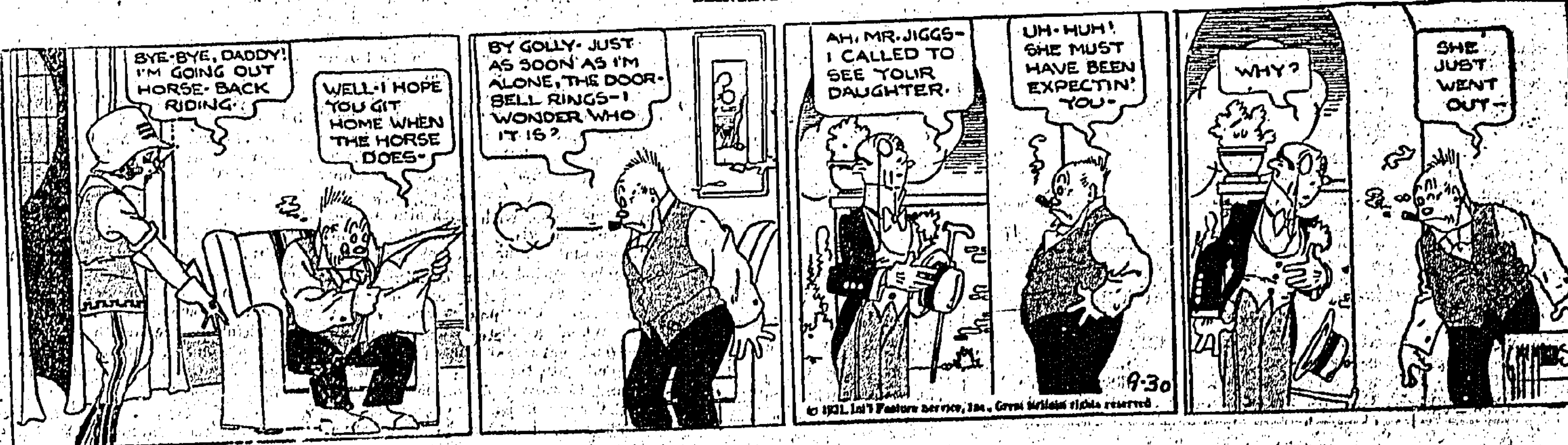
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CREDITABLE DRAW.

By Ex-Interporter.

At the conclusion of the all-day match at the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club required 80 runs to pass the Shanghai total with seven wickets in hand.

It was a day of interesting rather than spectacular cricket and I must confess that I am very much surprised that the K.C.C. were not given the extra day which was vacant after the second day of the Interport. They were obviously a stronger combination than the eleven fielded by the Services. In fact, on yesterday's play, with the exception of their fielding, they were a far better balanced side than the representative Hong Kong eleven which failed so dismally on Saturday and Monday.

Thirteen A-Side.

Before the match it was agreed to bat thirteen players and field eleven, so as to give all the Shanghai players an opportunity to bat on the Kowloon wicket.

Leach, on winning the toss, sent Kermanni and Merritt out to open the Shanghai innings on a perfect batsman's wicket. The pair opened a little shakily and were cautious to the extreme in the face of good steady bowling. Merritt was the first to leave as the result of trying to late cut a ball on his middle peg. Merritt hit five boundaries in his 23. Lyal, who had relieved Burnett at the Bowling Green end and was sending down some excellent deliveries and thoroughly deserved his success. Lyal later had Leach in difficulties and forced him to play every ball of an exceedingly good maiden over.

Kermanni Dismissed.

Joined by Barson, Kermanni helped to add 20 for the second wicket before falling to a simple catch at short leg after trying to hook Goodwin. He had played a very steady innings for 35 scored in 50 minutes. Amongst his most productive hits were five boundaries of which the majority were on the on side.

Barson and Leach added 20 for the third wicket before Leach was brilliantly caught-and-bowled by Goodwin off a full-blooded drive. It was indeed a splendid effort on Goodwin's part and was the means of dismissing Shanghai's best batsman.

Wickets Fall.

Wickets now began to fall and Shanghai lost seven batsmen for 83 runs. Cook and Elliott, however, added 29 valuable runs for the eleventh wicket, the innings eventually closing for 216. Goodwin in his second spell with the ball claimed the wickets of Kermanni and Leach for only 9 runs. Burnett at one period after lunch had captured the wickets of Madar, Isaacs and Wilson without conceding any runs, but later he proved expensive.

K.C.C. Disasters.

The K.C.C. opened disastrously for with only 5 runs on the board Lawrence was clean bowled by Isaacs. Mackay and E. F. Fletcher, however, added 36 runs for the

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COMPLETE RESULTS OF VISIT

The following is a summary of the results of the three matches played by the Shanghai cricketers.

Nov. 14 and 15. v. Hong Kong—Won by 7 wickets.

Scores:—

Hong Kong: 133 and 125.

Shanghai: 237 and 27 for 3.

Scores:—

Nov. 17 and 18. v. Combined Services XII.—Drawn.

Shanghai: 310 and 119 for 9 dec.

Services: 228 and 102 for 7.

Scores:—

Nov. 19. v. Kowloon Cricket Club XII.—Drawn.

Shanghai: 216.

Kowloon: 137 for 5.

The following are the complete batting and bowling averages of the Shanghai tourists:—

	BATTING.				
	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.
C. J. Merritt	2	31	23	0	15.50
S. R. Kermanni	5	140	54	1	35.00
A. J. Barson	5	73	48	0	14.60
D. W. Leach (captain)	4	119	59	0	29.75
H. A. Coward	4	27	10	0	6.75
R. Booth	4	39	28	0	9.75
P. Madar	5	71	31	2	23.66
R. V. W. Murray	5	50	24*	2	16.66
J. A. Isaacs	4	48	24	0	12.00
H. J. M. Cook	3	53	29*	1	26.50
T. W. R. Wilson	4	54	32	0	13.50
R. S. Elliott	3	62	26	0	20.66
P. V. Simpson	4	76	29	1	25.33

* denotes not out.

	BOWLING.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
T. W. R. Wilson	46	7	124	3	41.33
J. A. Isaacs	35	8	65	3	21.66
R. S. Elliott	24	1	70	7	10.00
P. Madar	41.5	6	133	11	12.09
D. W. Leach (captain)	54	12	134	9	14.88
R. Booth	27.2	8	98	9	10.88

The following also bowled:—C. J. Merritt 4—0—25—0; B. V. W. Murray 2—0—12—0; H. J. M. Cook 2—0—16—0; A. J. Barson 2—0—4—0; P. V. Simpson 1—0—3—0.

The following held catches during the tour:—P. Madar, B. V. W. Murray, and T. W. R. Wilson 3 each; D. W. Leach 2; H. J. M. Cook and A. J. Barson, one each.

H. A. Coward, the wicket keeper, caught one and stumped four batsmen. S. R. Kermanni, the reserve wicket-keeper, stumped one batsman.

The Shanghai visiting side scored 909 runs for the loss of 45 wickets, giving an average of 20.20 runs per wicket. Their opponents scored 730 runs for the loss of 43 wickets giving an average of 16.97 runs per wicket.

An interesting statistical point from the wicket-keeper's point of view is that Shanghai gave away only 51 extras in a total of 730 and their opponents gave away 82 runs in 909.

Only four Hong Kong batsmen topped the forty mark against the visitors. Sub-Lieut. Hargraves, R.N., must be given pride of place with contributions of 85 and 41 to the Services' totals on Tuesday and Wednesday. In his big first innings effort he hit no fewer than eleven boundaries, but there was one period when he was exceptionally quiet, scoring fifteen consecutive singles. Altogether there were 35 singles in his innings of 85. In his second innings he hit only four boundaries and twenty-one singles but he again showed the brilliant form which at once stamped him as one of Hong Kong's leading batsmen. Capt. Moir, who aided Hargraves to add 58 for the eighth wicket batted well for his 49 which included six boundary hits. The other two batsmen, E. C. Fincher and S. V. Gittins, each scored 40 in yesterday's match. Though Gittins scored runs rapidly he was favoured by Dame Fortune and would probably have fared much worse in an Interport encounter.

second wicket before Mackay was bowled by Madar for 21 scored out of 41. Zimmern did not last long against Madar and the third wicket fell with the addition of only six runs. One run later Madar claimed his third success when E. F. Fincher skied one to him. Fincher had been very subdued during his stay at the wicket, having hit eleven consecutive singles, a four and a one.

Bright Partnership.

The fifth wicket partnership between E. C. Fincher and Gittins which stopped the "rot" and produced 81 runs was the brightest batting display of the day. "Teddy," who strained a muscle in the Interport game and was thus forced to go in No. 5 instead of his accustomed position of No. 1, played a sound defensive innings whilst Hong Kong's twelfth man, favoured by a certain amount of luck, lashed out at the bowling with gusto. Gittins opened cautiously with nine singles but later hit the bowling to the boundary on six occasions before being bowled by Booth for 40 scored out of 81.

Eleven Bowlers.

When a day was inevitable. Leach gave everyone of his side a spell with the ball except Kermanni and Coward. In the last over of the day it was amusing to see Simpson bowling to five slips

fieldsmen. He is a slow medium paced bowler with no pretensions to speed.

"Teddy" was undefeated at the close with 40 to his credit which included five boundary hits.

Mr. Lindsell's Welcome.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Club, gave a short appreciation of the Shanghai visit to the Kowloon Cricket Club and caused laughter when he remarked that the Club had a flag to offer the visitors but on second thoughts it had been decided to hold it back until 1933 when the Shanghai team again visited the Colony. After drinking the health of the Shanghai team the Kowloon members joined in "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Donald Leach, replying, said that he regretted that the shortness of their stay had not permitted a two day fixture as all the team had thoroughly enjoyed the day's cricket in the most peaceful surroundings. He hoped that on their next visit they would be invited to play a two day fixture with the Kowloon Cricket Club. After drinking the health of their hosts the Shanghai team left to prepare for the grand finale—the Interport Dinner.

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KOWLOON IMPRESS AGAINST SHANGHAI.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Scores:— Shanghai.

C. J. Merritt, b. Lyl	23
S. R. Korman, c. Hung, b. Goodwin	35
A. J. Barson, st. Mackay, b. Zimmern	20
D. W. Leach, c. and b. Goodwin	11
H. A. Coward, c. Lawrence, b. Burnett	2
R. Booth, c. Mackay, b. Hung	8
P. Madar, c. Lawrence, b. Burnett	9
D. B. W. Murray, hit wkt. b. Skinner	21
J. A. Isaac, c. Skinner, b. Burnett	23
H. J. M. Cook, b. Goodwin	10
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Burnett	0
R. S. Elliott, c. and b. Goodwin	20
P. V. Simpson, not out	17
Extras (B. 15, L.B. 1, W.B. 1)	17
Total	216

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6
45	65	85	93	110	115
7	8	9	10	11	12

141 165 168 168 197 215

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Goodwin	17	2	60	4
Burnett	15	3	49	4
Zimmern	6	0	42	1
Lyl	8	2	23	1
Hung	3	0	11	1
Smith	3	0	13	0
Skinner	1	0	1	1

Bowled one wide ball.

Kowloon C.C.

F. E. Lawrence, b. Isaac	5
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Madar	21
E. F. Fincher, c. and b. Madar	16
E. C. Fincher, b. Madar	40
S. V. Gittins, b. Booth	40
S. C. Hung, not out	3
Extras (B. 6, L.B. 5, N.B. 1)	12
Total (for 5 wks.)	137

Fall of the Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5
5	41	47	48	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wilson	8	2	15	0
Isaac	6	2	9	1
Elliott	3	0	11	0
Madar	8	2	25	3
Leach	7	3	8	0
Merritt	4	0	25	0
Murray	2	1	12	0
Cook	1	0	11	0
Barson	2	0	4	0
Booth	1	0	7	1
Simpson	1	0	3	0

Bowled one no-ball.

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First Division.				Third Division (South).			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Aston Villa	(1) v. Birmingham	(1)		Bournemouth	(1) v. Reading	(0)	
Bolton W.	(1) v. Blackburn R.	(1)		Brighton	(1) v. Brentford	(0)	
Chelsea	(1) v. Arsenal	(5)		Bristol R.	(1) v. Cardiff C.	(2)	
Grimsby T.	(1) v. Everton	(0)		Clapton O.	(1) v. Gillingham	(2)	
Huddersfield	(1) v. Derby C.	(0)		Crystal Pal.	(1) v. Southend U.	(1)	
Leicester C.	(1) v. Sunderland	(1)		Mansfield T.	(1) v. Thames	(2)	
Liverpool	(1) v. Manchester C.	(2)		Norwich C.	(1) v. Exeter C.	(2)	
Middlesbrough	(1) v. Portsmouth	(1)		Queen's Park	(1) v. Northampton	(2)	
Newcastle U.	(1) v. West Brom.	(1)		Swindon T.	(1) v. Coventry C.	(0)	
Nottingham	(1) v. Sheffield U.	(3)		Torquay U.	(1) v. Luton T.	(1)	
West Ham	(1) v. Blackpool	(2)		Watford	(1) v. Fulham	(2)	

Second Division.				Third Division (North).			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Bradford	(4) v. Oldham A.	(0)		Accrington	(1) v. Walsall	(1)	
Burnley	(1) v. Leeds U.	(3)		Carlisle U.	(2) v. N. Brighton	(0)	
Charlton A.	(1) v. Plymouth A.	(3)		Crawley A.	(0) v. Barrow	(0)	
Chesterfield	(1) v. Bradford C.	(1)		Doncaster R.	(0) v. Lincoln C.	(0)	
Manchester U.	(1) v. Burnley	(1)		Rochdale	(1) v. Hull C.	(2)	
Notts For.	(2) v. Millwall	(1)		Southport	(1) v. Chester	(2)	
Preston N.E.	(0) v. Swansea T.	(0)		Stockport C.	(5) v. Halifax T.	(2)	
Southampton	(4) v. Barnsley	(0)		Wrexham	(5) v. Gateshead	(1)	
Stoke C.	(1) v. Notts C.	(1)		York C.	(4) v. Hartlepool	(2)	
Tottenham	(6) v. Port Vale	(0)					
Wolves	(0) v. Bristol C.	(1)					

(Continued in next column.)

Third Division (North).

HOME.				AWAY.			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Lincoln City	9	3	1	0	3	1	0
Gateshead	7	6	1	0	2	4	1
Southport	7	7	0	0	15	5	14
Chester	9	6	2	1	22	13	13
Wrexham	7	4	1	2	16	6	10
York City	8	5	1	2	16	12	12
Darlington	8	6	1	1	17	5	13
Accrington S.	7	7	0	0	26	9	14
Barrow	5	4	1	1	15	7	9
Crawley A.	7	5	1	1	19	13	11
Tranmere R.	8	5	1	2	23	8	12
Hull City	8	5	1	2	11	6	12
Hartlepool	9	3	2	4	16	19	10
Walsall	9	5	3	1	16	10	11
Hull City	7	4	3	0	14	7	8
Stockport C.	7	3	3	1	9	5	7
Rochdale	7	4	1	2	14	10	7
Carlisle U.	6	3	1	2	14	7	8
Doncaster R.	7	3	3	1	11	10	7
Rotherham	8	2	4	2	13	10	6
New Brighton	7	1	6	0	3	10	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.				AWAY.			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Motherwell	8	7	0	1	35	6	15
Rangers	10	7	1	2	31	7	16
Aberdeen	11	6	0	3	23	7	19
Celtic	9	6	1	2	31	11	14
Kilmarnock	8	7	1	0	20	9	14
Third Lanark	8	6	1	1	24	13	13
St. Mirren	10	6	2	2	20	11	14
Clyde	9	5	1	3	18	11	13
Hearts	9	4	3	2	12	7	10
Cowdenbeath	8	4	1	3	15	11	11
Dundee	11	4	2	5	22	17	13
Partick T.	7	2	3	2	14	13	6
Hamilton A.	10	4	4	2	26	10	12
Queen's P.R.	10	4	5	1	22	23	19
Airdrieonians	10	5	3	2	27	19	12
Dundee U.	8	3	1	4	9	7	10
Falkirk	8	3	2	3	21	14	9
Morton	9	4	3	2	26	13	10
Leith Ath.	9	5	4	0	14	17	10
Ayr United	10	3	5	1	16	21	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.				AWAY.			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Clyde	(2) v. Leith A.	(2)					
Cowdenbeath	(3) v. St. Mirren	(1)					
Dundee	(3) v. Queen's P.R.	(0)					
Falkirk	(5) v. Aberdeen	(3)					
Hearts	(1) v. Celtic	(1)					
Kilmarnock	(3) v. Hamilton A.	(1)					
Morton	(1) v. Rangers	(2)					
Motherwell	(1) v. Ayr U.	(0)					
Partick T.	(2) v. Airdrieonians	(1)					
Third Lanark	(1) v. Dundee	(1)					

CANADA'S NATIONAL WEALTH.

Ottawa, Ontario. Canada's national wealth has been increasing at the rate of approximately one billion dollars per year. At least this is the trend shown in a statement, just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving the latest estimate of the wealth of the Dominion and its provinces as \$30,840,000,000. The estimate is for the year 1929 and is exclusive of undeveloped natural resources. It represents an increase of \$1,210,000,000 over the 1928 estimate of \$29,630,000,000. Similar estimates placed the total for 1921 at \$22,195,000,000 and for 1925 at \$25,673,000,000. The per capita wealth for the whole Dominion is now shown as \$3,148 with the greatest wealth per person in British Columbia where

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET—To-morrow—League H.K.C.C. v. R.A.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; League H.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Police v. Hong Kong C.C.; Friend-Hen-Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Craigengower C.C. H. v. Kowloon C.C. H.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Jai Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Lui With Cup—Civilians v. Navy.

LAWN BOWLS—To-morrow—Tai Koo R.C. Closing Day.

GOLF—Sunday—Open Championship of the Colony; R.H.K.G.C. Jasper Clark Cup Competition.

TENNIS—Sunday—U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Tournament.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Club v. Navy at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

GOLF.

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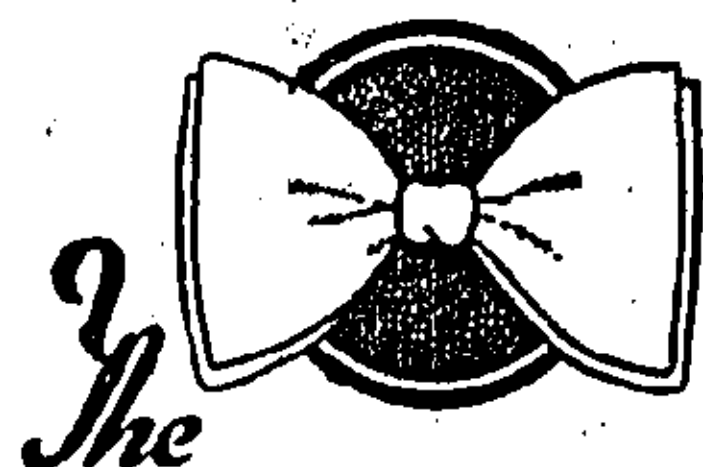
Redmond at 11.15. Other

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Empire Trade.

If one cannot get the whole substance it may be at times a sound policy to endeavour to obtain a part of it rather than be left with the mere shadow. An effort is being made to readjust British trade, and there has been a plethora of pleas for Empire economic unity. The ideal, of course, is free trade within the whole Empire. Until the shibboleths of the advocates of Preference and of Protection are heard no more at Home and in the Dominions and Colonies, there is no hope of attaining such an ideal. The next best thing, therefore, is assuredly a much more elastic form of preferential tariffs. In a circular addressed to candidates at the recent General Election, the British Empire Producers' Association states:—

"The principle upon which the producers associated in this organisation have always acted is that in all primary products capable of development in Great Britain, the Home producer should have the first right in this market, but that the Empire producer should have the next preference over the foreigner, to which preference his economic value as a purchaser from Great Britain gives him a just claim."

"In fact it may be urged that the prosperity of the primary producers overseas, to which this country can contribute so greatly, will mean a corresponding prosperity to the manufacturers of Great Britain through the export of goods which the overseas producers will then be able to purchase from them."

It is emphasised that the action which Britain may take in redressing her trade balance is vital to the interests of the Empire overseas. Apart from any considerations of sentiment the economic advantages of Empire trade to Great Britain are very clear. The countries of the Empire are incomparably Britain's best market, both

actual and potential. Their trade with Britain is mainly complementary, both in its amount (as export and import figures are more nearly balanced than is the case with foreign countries) and in its nature, for (even with the natural development of a manufacturing policy in some of the Dominions) the overseas Empire as a whole sends Britain chiefly the foodstuffs and primary products that she needs and takes from her chiefly the manufactured goods upon the production of which her prosperity largely depends.

In addition to substantial tariff preferences in most Empire countries, which preferences have proved of inestimable value, the citizens of the Empire have by tradition and custom a natural desire for the goods of Great Britain which renders sales-organisation and marketing much easier in those countries.

One of the direct results of the present depression is that foreign countries have again and again increased their tariffs, until in many cases a virtual embargo is placed on the entry of British goods. Where they have colonial or protectorate systems—as, for example, France and America, respectively—their colonies are included within the almost impassable tariff wall.

Naturally our Empire must counter such a tariff wall, and, moreover, ban wholesale dumping whether by the Soviet, Germany, Japan, or any other country not alone in Britain but right throughout the Empire. If we cannot as a family of nations give to each other free trade, we can at least ensure that the preferences we concede to our own kith and kin are on a generous scale.

From Other Pens.

What the Fireman Said.
Testimonials are always an anxious business. But I never before heard of such dreadful consequences as have just exploded upon Frankfort.
The chief of the fire brigade was due to retire. The fathers of the city prepared to celebrate the event with oratory and a piece of silver. Fire Director Schenker was led to the chair of state, and many speeches explained to him

the genius and daring with which for a quarter of a century he had fought the city's fires.

Then the Fire Director brightened the proceedings with a new idea, propounding a dilemma to the admiring orators. If his services had been so useful why had they never paid him a fair price for his services all these many years.—Manchester Guardian.

A 56 Hours' Queue.

The queue habit outside theatres is developing to the pitch almost of absurdity. Crowds began to assemble outside Drury Lane Theatre yesterday morning for tomorrow night's premiere, which means that some people will have had, with intervals, a wait of 56 hours.

Admirable as is such keenness on the theatre, the position is really preposterous. Even though periods of rest and refreshment are snatched, those who have spent more than a couple of days in this fashion are not, I think, in a position to judge fairly or to enjoy any play. They are tired mentally and physically, and their nerves are on edge; sometimes they are verging on hysteria, which accounts for many gallery "scenes."

How so many people can afford the time and the money for this sort of thing, and yet do not, or cannot, buy reserved seats will always be for me an insoluble mystery.—Londoner in the Evening Standard.

Victory Complex.

Even Reuter has caught the election victory complex. A telegram recording Canadian opinion on the result is dated not "Victoria, British Columbia," but "Victorious, British Columbia."—A.H.L. in Pinang Gazette.

News in Brief.

In a report to the Police, Yeung Yan, a timber merchant, of the Lee Yik Timberyard, Canton Road, states that yesterday he entrusted a man with \$200 to purchase empty oil drums from the A.P.C. The man, he alleges, has absconded.

Personal Pars.

Mr. A. E. Silkstone, manager of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Limited, left for Shanghai by the liner Empress of Asia.

Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby and Miss Digby left for Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of Asia to-day.

MENDELSSOHN CALLS ON QUEEN VICTORIA.

Mendelssohn made five visits to England, where his success was even greater than it was at home. He learned to express himself well in English, but always spoke with the precision and care that marks the educated foreigner. So the result was that he spoke really better "English" than the English. The ease with which the Hebrew learns a language has been often noted and commented upon. Mendelssohn spoke German by preference, but was not at a loss to carry on conversation in French, Italian, or English. His nature was especially cosmopolitan, and, like the true aristocrat that he was, he was also a democrat, and at home in any society.

When invited by the Queen to call upon her at Buckingham Palace, he went alone, in his afternoon dress, and sent in his card as a gentleman does when he calls upon a lady. Her Majesty greeted him at the door of her sitting-room, and dismissed the servants. They met as equals. In compliment to her guest Victoria spoke only in German. The Queen, seeing the music rack was not in order, apologised, woman-like, for the appearance of the room and began to dust things in the usual housewife's fashion.

Mendelssohn, with that fine grace that never forsook him, assisted her in putting things to rights, and when the piano was opened, he proceeded to carry out two pet parrots, laughingly explaining that if they were to have music, it was well to insure against competition. He sat down at the piano and played, without being asked, and sang a little song in English in graceful but unobtrusive compliment to the hostess. Then the Queen sang in German; he playing the accompaniment. And in his letter, to his sister Fanny, telling her of

all this, in his easy, gossiping, brotherly way, Felix adds that the Queen has a charming soprano voice, that only needs a little cultivation and practice to make her fit to take a leading part in Eltjab.

This was no joke to Felix—he only regretted that Victoria's official position was such that she could not spare enough time for music. Albert did not appear upon the scene until Mendelssohn had extended his call to an hour, and was, just ready to leave. The Prince Consort was too perfect a gentleman to obtrude when his wife was entertaining callers, but now he apologised for not knowing that the Meister had honoured them—which we hope was a white lie. But, anyway, Felix consented to remain and play a few bars of the oratorio they had heard him conduct the night before. Then Albert sang a little. . . . When he went away, Albert and Victoria both walked with him down the hall, and as he bade them goodbye, Victoria spoke the kindly "Auf Wiedersehn."

In her story of her life, Victoria has in spirit corroborated this account of her meeting with Mendelssohn. She refers to him as her dear friend and the friend of her husband, and pays, incidentally, a gentle tribute to his memory.—Elbert Hubbard in "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Musicians."

THE STORY OF CINDERELLA.

As a seed is floated over land and over sea, far from the place of its origin, so the old tales of folklore have wandered round the earth. Like a rose may blossom, drifted off the tree, is the story of Cinderella, the oldest folk tale in the world yet ever young, like the recurring spring. Where does it come from? Where does the spring first begin—can any say? On what cold land does she first set her welcome feet? So Cinderella, in her trailing robes of glory, flits across the scene and disappears when the clock strikes midsummer.

For she is a tale told in the spring-time of the world. All winter she sits by the fire and tends it, the hearth-child, the maiden of the cinders. Is she a lovely myth, told by the story-tellers, or was there once a Cinderella, long ago? It is a story which has been told to every child, in every land beneath the sun, for ages without counting. There is no way of knowing how it has come to be everywhere, nor what strange winds blew it from shore to shore. The gypsies, the world's wanderers, brought it, perchance, or it was carried by slaves across continents. There are almost as many varieties in its telling as there are days to a year, yet its core always remains the same.

Sir Walter Scott used to say that, when he told a story, he could never resist "giving it a new hat and stick." So Cinderella has had as many embellishments as the number of countries she has passed through, one adding this, another that. It is the cinder maid who turns into a princess that is most dear to us, but in some variations she is a princess already who has become a kitchen maid. Sometimes she disguises herself as a shepherdess or in a cloak of fur. Her helper, too, is different in differing lands, and the familiar fairy godmother is an invention of Perrault's, three hundred years ago. In Sweden a white bear comes to the rescue, in Italy a fish, in Hungary a toad. Sometimes it is a cat or a mouse, and in one account it is an apple tree from whose beneficent boughs descend the dresses of sun and moon and stars, to bewitch the Prince's eye: "Apple tree, beautiful apple tree, Despoil your branches now for me; Make me a lady fair to see, Dress me as splendidly as can be."

"The glittering of her robes was like the curling of a stream in the sun," says the old Irish version; and those shining garments, like the lights of day and night, are the same in every story, beautiful and unchanging. And in every place it is always and always the lost slipper that finds her, the little shoe, for "the tiny foot, that no one else can wear, try they ever so hard. It is a golden shoe, a silver shoe, a 'pantoufle en vair' or verre, if you please, and once, in some unpoetical and rainy land, gales had blown to the lovers of Cinderella; it must ever be the 'glass slipper' that is the genuine one, that, being found and fitted, brings her to the Prince, and leaves her 'happy ever after' in the country of an everlasting spring.

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DOG'S BITE.

Doctor's Laugh at Visitor.

An action brought against Dr. Ma Vung-yao, a well-known Chinese physician, for a damage of \$8,000, was heard in the criminal division of the first District Court, Shanghai, by Judge Shen, says the China Press of November 13.

Complainant was Mr. Woo Pab-rue, employee of the Hung Fong Second-hand Clothes Shop at Nantao, who stated that on October 21, at about 8 p.m. he went to the office of the accused at 1787 Haining Road to invite the accused to call for treatment of a certain patient at his shop. Scarcely had he entered the office than he was attacked by a fierce dog which bit him seriously on his legs and ears. The complainant also charged that the accused, looking out from inside the house, laughed and was highly amused when he saw him being attacked by the dog.

The Judge ruled that judgment of the case will be rendered later, and in the meantime the accused was ordered to be bailed on a bond of \$50 cash.

GRIM FIND.

Mutilated Body of a Chinese.

The discovery of the body of a male Chinese, with its lower limbs hacked off, on Nanyang Road, Shanghai, at 7.15 o'clock on the night of November 12, has set detectives of Bubbling Well police station working on a case the like of which has seldom, if ever, come their way before, says the China Press.

While walking his beat along Nanyang Road at a section between Ferry and Seymour Roads, a Chinese constable came across two large parcels. They looked too bulky to the policeman to have been dropped on the pavement by chance so he opened one of them and found the trunk of a male human being and in unwrapping the other package, the legs.

Though the body was dressed in coolie clothes, detectives believe that the person was murdered, hacked and wrapped up and then dumped on the Municipal thoroughfare from an automobile. Working on this clue, the police began their investigation by questioning various hire car garages but they have not yet made any arrests nor come to a solution of the crime.

To-day's Thought.

Some people are for you only when you are with them.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 20, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/85.

Heavy squalls and choppy sea interfered to some extent with the success of the first championship race for Racing Yachts, sailed on Saturday afternoon, but there was some good racing all the same. The course was Stonecutters Island (S); distance 9 miles. A strong north-easterly wind blew anything up to 20 miles per hour, and the men at the tiller had hard work to keep the rigging intact. Not all of them succeeded, the Diana having a stay carried away. The Bonito's mainsail was badly torn and the Dorothy's mast went overboard. In the handicap class the Diana had to retire for the reason mentioned above; while the Dorothy lost several minutes through getting mixed up with one of the vessels moored at the Western Anchorage.

CHARMS OF REPTILE
LIFE

TAIL OF A LIZARD.

And How It Was Lost Through
Fright.

Frogs, toads and snakes, to say nothing of other "creepy crawlies" things, are not among the most popular of creatures, yet many of them have their charms and their fascinations, writes Frances Pitt in The Evening News.

The common lizard really is a very pretty little thing, especially when seen basking in the sunshine on an Autumn day. To see it you must keep a sharp look-out, a very sharp look-out indeed, when crossing a common, a heathery moorland or when climbing a stony hillside. If you do this, carefully scanning the pathway and flat stones that crop up among the purple heather, you will soon see one, seated just where the sunshine is hottest, its little rather birdlike head cocked to one side, and its tiny bright eyes alert for danger, at the approach of which it is gone in a flash.

A Very Fast Quarry.

I remember once on the Cumberland Fells having an exciting morning's sport trying to catch lizards, of which I wanted a few to take home with me. The quarry was plentiful; nearly every flat stone held one or two, varying much in colour and markings, from drab, plain ones to daintily spotted individuals. But, oh! the chase was a stern one; each lizard had to be stalked as a cat would stalk a mouse, and then pounced on as a cat would on her quarry. My morning's "bag" numbered three, and then the sun disappeared behind a heavy grey cloud, when every lizard likewise vanished.

The three I brought home, and, after keeping them for a while in a small "vivarium," turned them out upon the wall of the sunk ditch in the garden. They lived in its crevices for a while, and one day my old cat, Katie, of lamented memory, brought me an offering. It was one of the lizards, which I had dubbed "Jimmy," and Jimmy was delivered minus its tail!

Many lizards, including our little friend and the slow-worm—that legless, snakelike lizard which is so often mistaken for a "poisonous adder"—have the power to break off their tail in moments of stress. The discarded tail, still charged with muscular energy, hops about for some minutes after its owner has thrown it aside, and even when it has become quiet can be stimulated to fresh contortions by a prod or touch of a stick. Apparently this device is useful when the lizard is attacked by predatory birds or mammals, yet in Jimmy's case the tail was thrown off in vain. It was the lizard itself that old Katie brought to me, not its useless tail.

I returned Jimmy to the garden wall (he was no whit the worse for his adventures), but a few weeks later Katie again captured him and brought him to me, but by now he had begun to grow a new tail. Once more he was taken back, and that was the last time I saw him.

It may be asked what is the natural foe of a creature like a lizard?

It is the kestrel which makes the lizard keep its little sharp eyes cocked to the sky, and so ready to make a lightning dart for home. The policeman of the skies, who hovers aloft on rapidly beating wings, scanning with keen eyes the long grass of the meadows, the bare hillsides, and the heathery moorlands, likes a dainty little lizard as a change from voles, mice and shrews. The humble frog also has enemies on high, for little as it might be suspected, birds, so diverse as the brown owl and the crow will pick it from its home among the lowly plants and bear it off.

Frogs Are Tasty!

The truth is that the frog, though but a humble little reptile, is a palatable morsel, and much sought after by many creatures, especially otters and herons. It is in a different category from its cousin the toad, which is avoided by most birds and beasts. The toad emits an acid secretion which makes it a most unpleasant mouthful. How well I remember the day, when my old pet otter, Madame Moses, then a young and innocent cub, found her first toad, and rashly grabbed it, only to throw it away, roll on the ground, and rub her muzzle, frantically, on the turf. Later she found out how to deal with a toad, washing and washing it until it was fit to eat.

she never forgot the lesson.

The frog and the toad can always be told apart by the sober, staid demeanour of the toad, which never indulges in flying hops, and the smart aspect of the frog to say nothing of its ability to get over the ground. The frog, moreover, has a smooth skin and is prettily marked with fawns and brown, but the toad is rough and warty.

Besides the common toad there is the matterjack, a small, greyish toad with a pale line down its back, but it is by no means frequent nor likely to be met taking an evening stroll along the garden path. It is customary to decry the toad's appearance, and it must be confessed that he is by no means handsome, yet he has his beauty, in his eyes, which gleam as if with hidden fires, and flash strange red and amber lights.

Other common reptiles of our ditches and wayside pools are the newts or efts, of which there are three species, two being common, the great crested and the common newt. Like the frog and the toad, they repair in the springtime for breeding to the water, where they deck themselves with wavy combs along the back and become gay little fellows, but now they have discarded their bridal finery, and have come ashore to seek snug quarters for the winter months ahead.

The Warning Pattern.

We have only one poisonous reptile in the British Isles, the adder, and its bite, though no joking matter, is not dangerous to life in human beings. Our other two snakes are the harmless grass snake and the smooth snake. The smooth snake is fairly common in some districts. It is this snake which lay the white, skinny eggs, about the size of those of a dove, which are sometimes found in the kitchen-garden hot bed, for it likes to leave them where rotting vegetable matter will hasten the appearance of the young snakes. The adder, however, produces its young as perfect little snakes, miniature editions of itself.

The adder, or viper, can be distinguished from the grass snake and the inoffensive though snakelike blindworm by the pattern of dark diamond-shaped marks down its back. The grass snake has dark marks on its side and the blindworm is just plain brownish fawn. However, when you come upon a "snake" lying on the pathway enjoying the Autumn sunshine, it is as well, unless you really do know what it is, to give it the benefit of the doubt and step aside, for an adder's bite is no thing to trifle with.

The probabilities are, nevertheless, that it is nought but a blindworm. As I said at the beginning of this article, the blindworm is not a snake but a legless lizard. However it looks so like a snake that anyone might be deceived, especially when it is sunning its twelve to eighteen inches of slender shape with its little black tongue flickering in and out of its mouth.

Afraid of the Tongue.

That black tongue, in the eyes of the country folk, is positive evidence that the little reptile is extremely dangerous and has a venomous sting! How many blindworms are annually slain and recorded as "adders" we cannot say, but they are a very large number. I have reduced burly countrymen to an almost hysterical condition by producing a blindworm and letting it coil about my fingers while it moved its head to and fro and its forked black tongue shot in and out of its mouth.

By the way, the name of "blind" worm is a misnomer, for it can see very well, nor is the other popular name any better, since it is not a "slow" worm, but a lizard that can move at a great pace, and glide through the grass as quickly as a true snake.

Sir William Hart Dyke, seventh baronet, of Lullingston Castle, Eynsford, Kent, who sat in the House of Commons for forty-one years, holding many offices, including that of Chief Secretary for Ireland, friend and adviser of the Earl of Beaconsfield, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £79,112, the net personality being £4,104.

"DEAR BRUTUS."

Fourth Presentation
in Colony.

TRIBUTE TO A.D.C.

To a crowded house in the Theatre Royal last night, the Amateur Dramatic Club gave a fourth and very successful performance of Sir James Barrie's three-act comedy "Dear Brutus" judging by the prolonged applause when the final "curtain" fell. The play was all in good form, and much credit is due to Rupert Foster, the producer.

As Joanna, Veronica Butterfield gave a fine performance, whilst Margaret Birt stood out well in the role of Mrs. Coade. Tess Thorp (as Mrs. Dearth), Sunny Hole (as Lady Caroline), and Jean Mackie (as Mrs. Purdie) did well, but best of all, surely, was Betty Fair, as Margaret. The part she portrayed in the realistic wood scene, was excellent.

Of the male players in the cast, Sydney West, as Lob, the eccentric old man, was good. Although the role was not very big, it called for clever acting. It was a difficult part. Alec Gray, as Dearth, the drunkard, is accredited with a fine piece of acting on his part. As the romantic lover, Purdie, Maurice Barton was convincing, whilst Cyril Champkin (as Coade) called for much humour in the second act. Eric Brooks (as Matie, the butler) rendered strong support.

The scenery throughout is creditable, whilst the lighting effect, especially in the wood scene, calls for high commendation.

"Dear Brutus" will be repeated to-night and finally to-morrow night at 9.15 o'clock.

BABY SHOW.

The first Baby Show in connection with the Social Welfare Department of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was held on Wednesday at the Association building, Bridges Street. Eighty babies (51 boys and 29 girls) were entered.

The judges, Drs. F. I. Tseung, T. C. Yip and K. F. Ko, had a difficult task, but finally awarded prizes to the following:—1. Tang Chun Sang (boy), Mew Kow Terrace, Wanchai; 2. Ho Shuk-yin (girl), Cheung Sai Wan Road, Shamshui; 3. Yam Hon-nang (boy), 60 Bonham Road. At the conclusion of the judging a photograph was taken, Dr. F. I. Tseung addressed the gathering and Dr. T. C. Yip presented the prizes, which had been donated by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, J.P., and himself.

The show was organised by Miss Au Lai-yung, of the Y.M.C.A. staff.

Four Maidenhead boys, three of whom were over 14, were summoned at Maidenhead for cruelty ill-treating a cat by tying a firework on its tail. It was stated that the eldest boy tied a "demon cannon" to the cat's tail while the others held it. When the firework exploded, the cat whirled round and jumped a high fence, later being found injured. The eldest boy was fined 20s., and the others were fined 10s. each. The chairman said the magistrates were sorry they had not the power to order the boys to be birched.



Joe E. Brown and Winnie Lightner, stars of the "All colour" hit now at the Queen's Theatre.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming
Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Q.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

(a) Battery.—The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, the 26th instant.

(b) Engineer Company.—1. Monday, November 23. Miniature Range, Headquarters 5.30 p.m. 2. Tuesday, November 24. Launch for Pakshawan leaves Police Pier, Kowloon at 5.40 p.m. Members attending Artillery Shoot please note.

3. Thursday, November 26. There will be no D.L. instruction at Wellington Barracks on this date.

4. Friday, November 27. The Company will proceed to Camp at Pakshawan. Parade at Queen's Pier 6 p.m. Dress:—Jackets, slacks, F.S. caps, belt, sidearms and haversacks. Rifles and Greatcoats will be carried. Extra baggage must be at Headquarters before 12 mid-day. Return about 9 p.m. Sunday. All ranks are warned that cameras must not be taken into the W.D. Area.

5. Monday, November 30. Miniature Range, Headquarters 5.30 p.m.

6. Sunday, December 13. Company Shoot, Peak Range.

7. Sunday, December 20. Classification, Part II Stonecutters.

(c) Scottish Company.—1. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, the 20th instant.

Dress:—As stated in Corps Circular No. 141/31.

Special Note:—The Kilt will be worn whilst proceeding to and from Camp, but Shorts will be worn during training in Camp.

2. The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th instant, for Squad Drill with Arms under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Belt and Bayonet must be worn.

3. Church Parade. The annual Church Parade will take place on Sunday, the 29th inst., and it is requested that all members will make every endeavour to attend.

Details regarding Dress, etc. will be issued later.

(d) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

- I. Corps Band
- II. Corps Signals
- III. Machine Gun Troop
- IV. Armoured Car Coy., Motor Cycle Section
- V. Machine Gun Company
- VI. Portuguese Company.

Attachment.

2nd Lieut. N. S. Ellis, Royal Signals, (T. A. Res. O.) is attached to The H.K.V.D. Corps (Corps Signals) with effect from October 19.

Authority:—C.R.C.C. No. 6162/G.

Promotions and Appointments.

A Commission as Lieutenant in the Medical Section of the Corps has been granted to John Alexander Robertson Selby, Esquire, M.B., (Edin.) by His Excellency the Governor with effect from November 3, 1931.

Authority:—C.S.O. 2 in 198/1931. The following promotions and appointments in the Portuguese Company have been made to take effect from 19th instant:

No. 9 Platoon.
No. 1221 L/Cpl. J. P. Baleros to Lance Corporal.
No. 1448 Pte. F. F. Cruz to Lance Corporal.
No. 1468 Pte. W. Laurence to Lance Corporal.
No. 1600 Pte. M. M. Soares to Lance Corporal.
No. 10 Platoon.
No. 1601 Pte. L. Soares to Lance Corporal.
No. 1595 Pte. V. M. Nunes to Lance Sergeant.
No. 12 Platoon.
No. 1339 L/Cpl. A. A. Xavier to Lance Corporal.
No. 1290 L/Cpl. H. M. Britto to Lance Corporal.
No. 1232 Pte. F. V. V. Ribeiro to Lance Corporal.
No. 1583 Pte. A. A. dos Remedios to Lance Corporal.
No. 1612 Pte. J. J. Lima to Lance Corporal.

Reversion.

The following members of the Portuguese Company revert to the ranks at their own request with effect from 19th instant:

No. 1483 L/Cpl. F. M. Silva "946" A. M. B. Rocha "1424" H. H. Remedios "1423" L. M. R. Pereira "1123" A. P. E. Silva.

Transfer.

No. 1407 Pte. J. N. Sweeney, No. 6 Platoon is transferred to Scottish Reserve as from 15.11.31.

No. 1081 Sigm. E. H. Williams, Corps Signals, is transferred to Reserve Company as from 19.11.31.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony.

No. 1068 L/Cpl. M. Morrison, No. 7 Platoon, as from 12.9.31.

On Medical Grounds.

No. 958 Pte. A. A. dos Remedios, No. 11 Platoon, as from 3.10.31.

Having completed 3 Years' Service.

No. 1375 Pte. M. T. Nunes, No. 12 Platoon, as from 2.11.31.

No. 933 Pte. E. Law, Reserve Company as from 4.11.31.

No. 566 L/Sgt. C. L. Farmer, Armoured Car Coy. Car Sec. as from 6.11.31.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:

No. 1769 Pte. V. H. White, No. 3 Platoon.

Leave.

Captain A. M. Thornhill, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, returned from leave on 27.10.31. The remainder of his leave up to 1.1.32 is cancelled.

No. 1803 Pte. R. Morrison, No. 6 Platoon, granted 2 months' sick leave from 17.9.31 to 17.11.31.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

A FAMOUS WINE HOUSE.

In a Westminster map of Henry the Eighth's time a farm building is shown in the fields to the north-west of the leper house that was on the site of the Palace of St. James's. It presumably provided the milk for the lepers. On October 8 in St. James's Street the firm of Berry, who have occupied the farm site since the seventeenth century, providing wine and coffee instead of milk to the Palace, celebrated the reoccupation of all their old premises by taking in the house next door that had been for a century in other occupation.

It is an interesting chapter in the romance of London trade. The shop that is now enlarged is much as it was when the Pickering, the first traders, began business. A Pickering married a Clark—documents are needed here, but Mr. Walter Berry, historian and wit, as well as wine merchant, had traced a "Pickering" Clark who died last month in South Africa—and a Clark a Berry, and this year a new generation of Berrys joined the ancient firm.

The treasures of the house were brought out at the celebration—letters and drawings of Queen Victoria, when a child, to her "Dear dear Lewis," a lady in attendance and a great-grand-aunt of the head of the Berry house, an original "bootleg," a flat leather flask used in Marlborough's time by seamen to carry gin in their sea boots, a collection of Jacobean and Georgian bottles that has few rivals, and many fine prints and chairs. The floor of the ancient shop is wavy as the floor of the Cathedral of St. Mark in Venice is—perhaps more appropriately so in a chapel dedicated to Bacchus.

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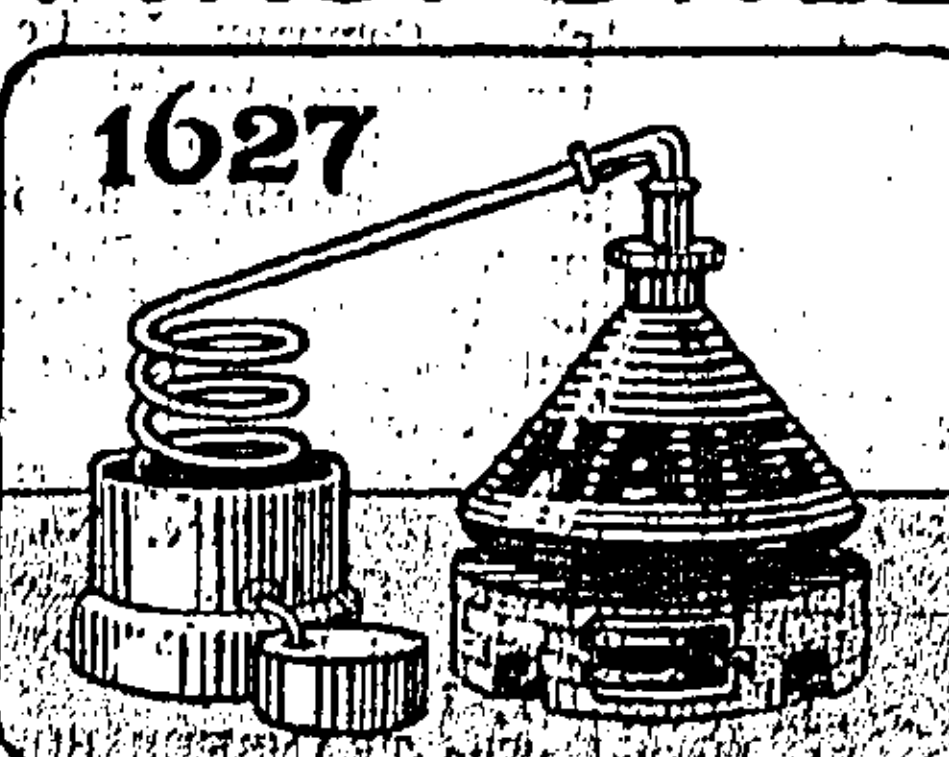
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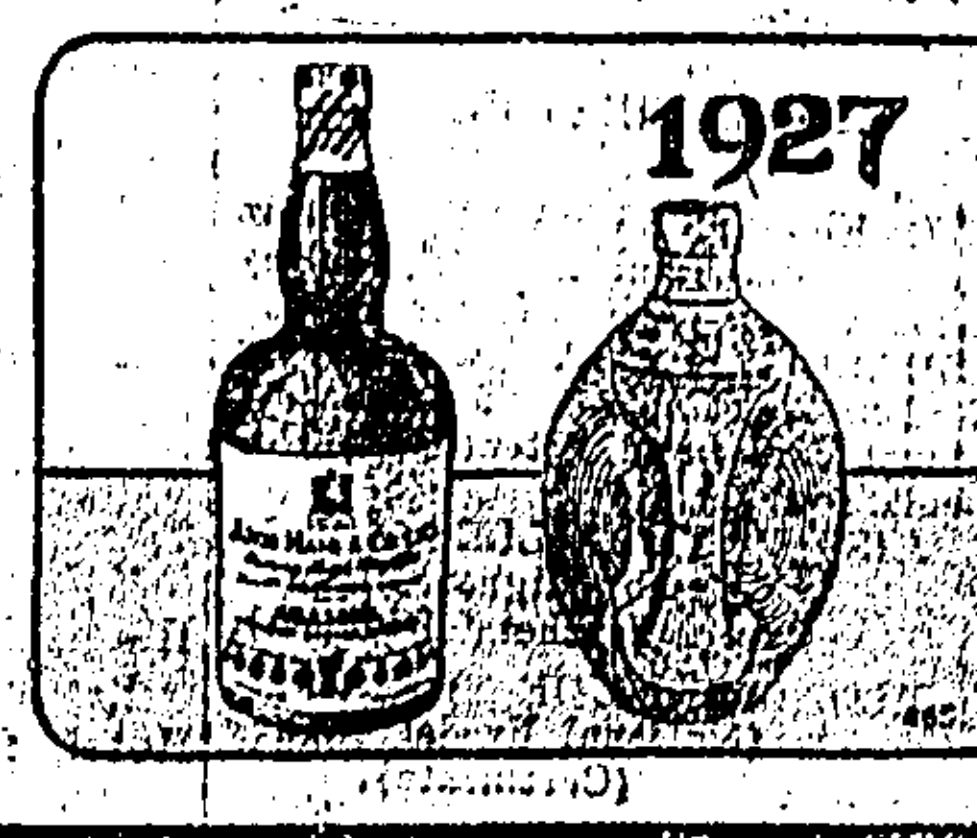
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Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.
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JOHN FLEMING, C.A.
Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 23rd November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.
All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.
By Order of the Stewards.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1931.

MACAO RACES.
SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER,
FIRST RACE AT 1.30 p.m.
Admission to Public Enclosure Cents 40.
Members MUST show their badge to gain Admission.
Tiffin can be procured at the Racecourse @ \$1.50.
Refer to Advertisement re Race Steamers.

COMPANY MEETINGS
HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December, 1931.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th October, 1931.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.
The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:
Robt. to Smith, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Shanghai.
Roberto Herrera, Peninsula Hotel, from Tokyo.
H. EFFERSON,
Actg. Superintendent.
Hong Kong, November 18, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.
Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
TUESDAY, November 24, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 1, Pratt Building, Ground Floor, Kowloon,
A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
On View from Monday, November 23, at 11 a.m.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, November 17, 1931.

STANDARD TIMES.
Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.
Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for November, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
20	6.38 a.m.	5.39 p.m.
21	6.39	5.39
22	6.40	5.38
23	6.40	5.38
24	6.41	5.38
25	6.42	5.38
26	6.43	5.38
27	6.43	5.38
28	6.44	5.38
29	6.45	5.38
30	6.46	5.38

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.
HOMER PAEAN
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—A sailing vessel.
41—Mistake.
42—Saucy.
43—Scarce.
44—Prefix. Not.
45—Lanes lake.
46—Greek letter.
47—Mineral spring.
48—Blamish.
49—Precious stone.
50—Consider.
VERTICAL
1—Girl's name.
2—On.
3—Halt.
4—Manner.
5—To boast.
6—The trunk of a tree.
7—Long grass stem.
8—Discover.
9—Measure.
10—Set of workers.
VERTICAL (Cont.)
11—Identical.
12—Harvest.
13—One afflicted with a "dread disease".
14—Japanese coin.
15—Prefix. Three.
16—Feminine name.
17—Father.
18—Before.
19—Accomplished.
20—Test.
21—Ajar.
22—Farm building.
23—Back of neck.
24—Raided.
25—Grade.
26—Parala.
27—Twisted hemp.
28—Language of the Highlanders.
29—Measure.
30—Set of workers.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand ... 1/3 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/5 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 625
Credits, 4 months' sight 695
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 86 1/2
On demand 89 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 86 1/2
On demand 86 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 55 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 49 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 75 1/2
Dollar 8% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 49 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/5
Silver (per oz.) 18 1/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25 3/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 96 1/2
New York 3.76 1/2
Montreal 4.23
Brussels 27 1/2
Geneva 19 15/32
Amsterdam 9 1/2
Milan 73
Berlin 15 13/16
Stockholm 18 1/2
Vienna 28
Copenhagen 18 7/16
Oslo 18 1/2
Prague 127
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 44 1/2
Lisbon 109 1/2
Athens 305
Bucharest 632 1/2
Rio 3 15/16
Buenos Aires 37 1/2
Montevideo 23
Bombay 1/6 5/8
Shanghai 1/8 31/32
Hong Kong 1/3 29/32
Silver Spot & Forward 18 1/16
—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 20th Nov., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 24th November, 1931.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Open	Close	High	Low	Last dividend and when
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	107 1/2	107	107	107	Interim 2 1/2% (1930-31) Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Int. 7% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B., C.	...	...	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Int. 7% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	134	134	134	134	Int. 7% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Feb. 25, 31
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	...	...	1450	1450	1450	1450	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 10, 31
Union Ins.	...	...	430	430	430	430	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 22, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	44	44	44	44	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 22, 31
China Fire Ins.	...	...	850	850	850	850	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 22, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1450	1450	1450	1450	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Mar. 30, 31
Shipping.							
Doogies	...	...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	...	...	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 June 10, 31
Indo-China (Prel.)	...	...	49	49	49	49	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 8, 31
(Def.)	...	...	49	49	49	49	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 8, 31
Shells Bearer	...	...	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 July 0, 31
Union Waterboats	...	...	28	28	28	28	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Benguet	...	...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Dec. 30, 31
Langkat (Single)	...	...	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 May 8, 31
Shal Exploration	...	...	1	1	1	1	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Feb. 6, 31
Loans	...	...	1	1	1	1	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Pending
Rails	...	...	43	43	43	43	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	...	...	151	151 1/2	151 1/2	151	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	12	12	12	12	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(B)	...	...	12	12	12	12	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
China Providents (old)	...	...	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 April 8, 31
(new)	...	...	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Oct. 9, 31
Hongkong	...	...	310	310	310	310	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	...	...	51	51	51	51	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 July 29, 31
Shanghai Docks	...	...	95	95	95	95	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hls. (old)	...	...	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	15	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Apr. 10, 31
(new)	...	...	144	144	144	144	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Aug. 13, 31
H. K. Lands	...	...	60	60	60	60	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 July 30, 31
Shanghai Lands	...	...	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Feb. 26, 31
Hampshire (old)	...	...	18	18	18	18	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Sept. 1, 31
(new)	...	...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 July 18, 31
H. K. Estates	...	...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Chinese Estates	...	...	95	95	95	95	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton	...	...	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31 Apr. 10, 31
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	65	65	65	65	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Zong Sing	...	...	12	12	12	12	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	...	...	21	21	21	21	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(new)	...	...	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Star Ferries	...	...	39	39	39	39	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Yau-mai Ferries	...	...	26	26	26	26	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
China Light	...	...	27	27	27	27	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
H. K. Electric	...	...	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Macao	...	...	38	38	38	38	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Sandakan Light	...	...	12	12	12	12	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	...	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(part paid)	...	...	26	26	26	26	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
China Eues	...	...	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(Pref.)	...	...	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Industrials.							
China Sugars	...	...	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Malison Soyars	...	...	39	39	39	39	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	14	14	14	14	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(Pref.)	...	...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Canton Ice	...	...	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Cement (com.)	...	...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(old)	...	...	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(new)	...	...	6	6	6	6	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
H. K. Ropes	...	...	17	17	17	17	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	...	...	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Watsons	...	...	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Dere A Wings	...	...	1	1	1	1	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Lang Crawford (old)	...	...	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(new)	...	...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Mackintosh	...	...	15	15	15	15	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Sincere	...	...	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Wm. Powells	...	...	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	...	...	19	19	19	19	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
C. Entertainment (old)	...	...	15	15	15	15	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(new)	...	...	15	15	15	15	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
Soo. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	11	11	11	11	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
H. K. C'structions (old)	...	...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
(new)	...	...	21	21	21	21	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	Int. 4% (1930-31) to 1/10/31
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HAIPHONG via Hoehow.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	26th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	22nd Nov.
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Wednesday, November 18.
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 Thursday, November 19.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 4,940 tons, Capt. Y. Kawashima, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Captain W. H. Baker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—J. M. & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons, Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kanzaki Maru, Japanese str., 716 tons, Captain T. Obata, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—Y. Sato & Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Nelus, British str., 4,260 tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. J. Papple, from Canton, Tai Kwok Tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 20 to 26, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	Times	Times
Fri. 20	11 22	11 00
Sat. 21	10 18	10 00
Sun. 22	9 05	8 50
Mon. 23	7 52	7 40
Tues. 24	6 39	6 30
Wed. 25	5 26	5 20
Thurs. 26	4 13	4 10

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, November 19.

Asuta Maru, for Nagasaki; Greiner, for Singapore; Deli Maru, for Swatow; Gleniffer, for Singapore; Halldor, for Bangkok; Hinsang, for Sandakan; Hopsang, for Canton; Hydrangea, for Swatow; Mabolla, for Bangkok; Neelus, for Singapore; New Mathilde, for Hongay; Phasianella, for Canton; Pongtong, for Saigon; Produce, for Shanghai; Shantung, for Canton; Shunko Maru, for Singapore; Tjileboet, for Batavia; Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
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 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong King Yuan 3.30 p.m.
 Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.
 Shanghai Glenapp
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 Letters 6 p.m.

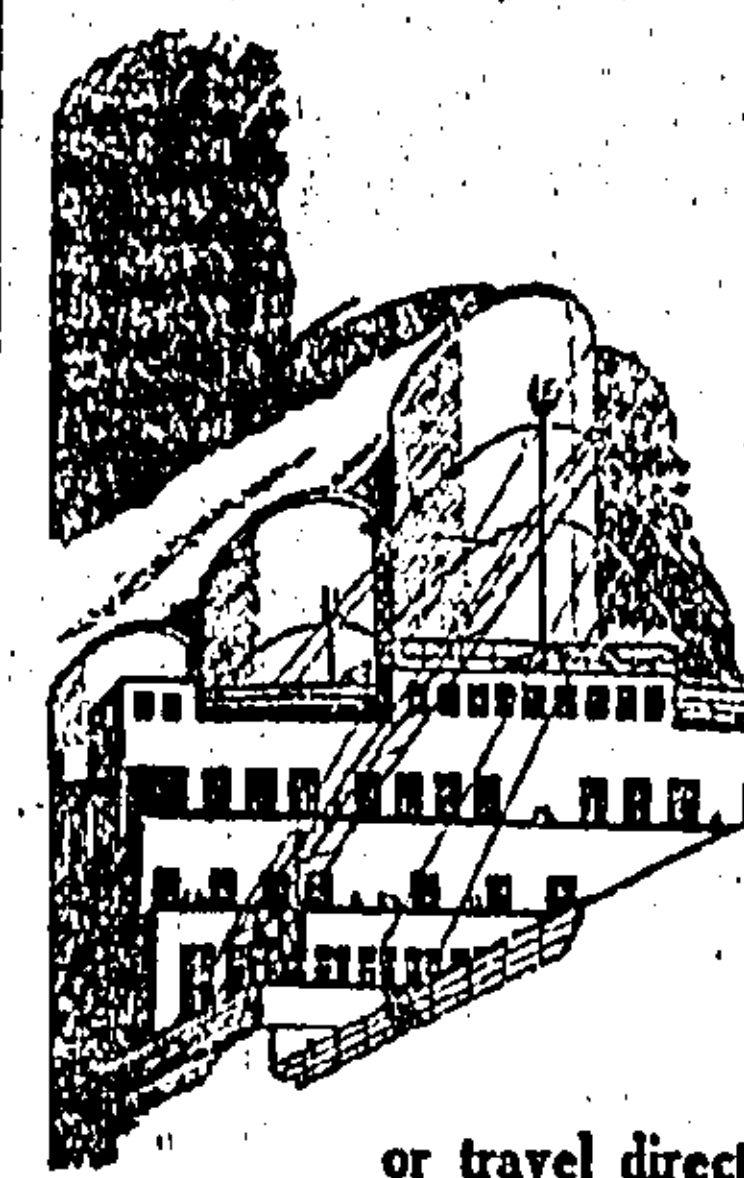
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 Letters 10 a.m.
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru
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 Letters 9.30 a.m.
 Michael Jensen 10 a.m.

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Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 15
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 22
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 20
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 1
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 14	June 16
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	June 29

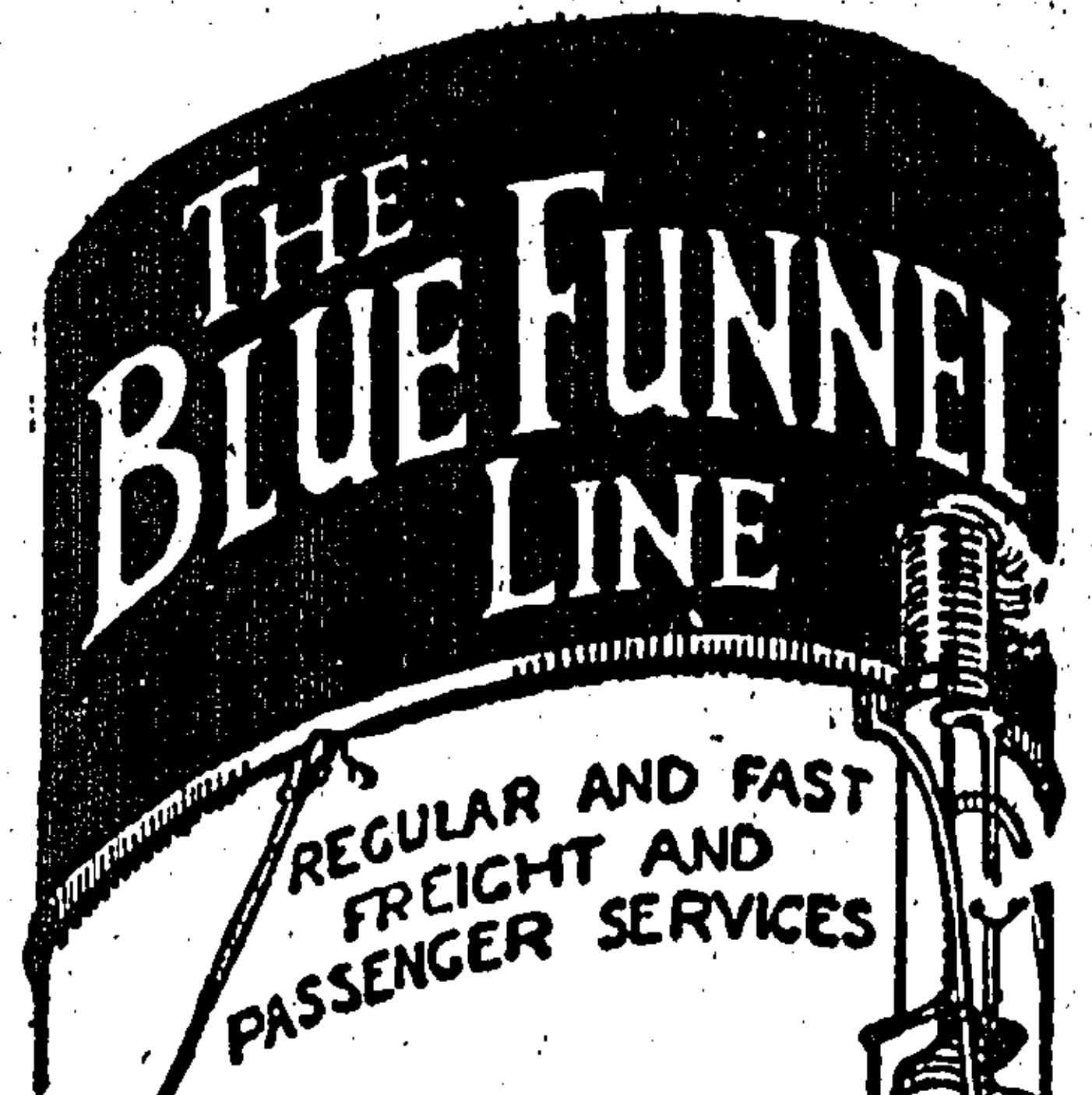
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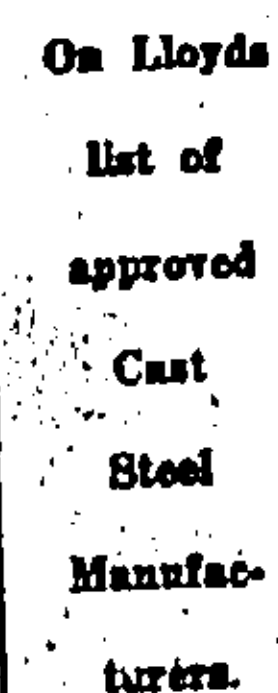
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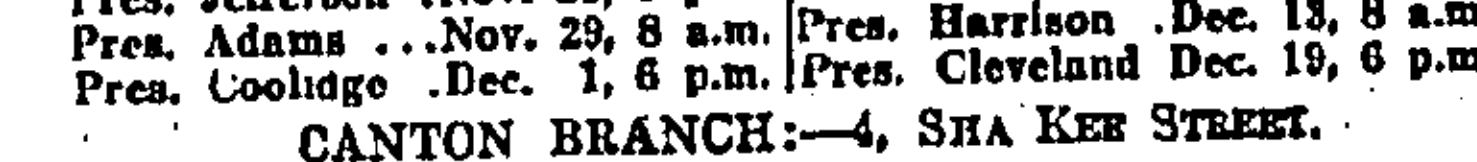


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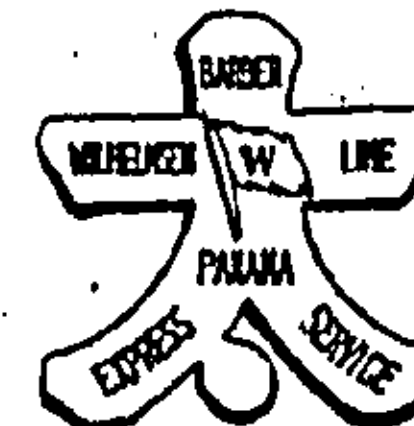


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1926	131 735,000	515 500
1927	137 810,285	595,250
1928	139 1,177,235	768,910
1929	181 1,180,475	914,250
1930	240 1,840,290	1,807,050
1931 (estimated)	180 1,000,000	900,000

The record is not unsatisfactory for a year such as that through which we are now passing, although, unfortunately, it does not represent much new construction. It would, however, be extremely interesting to have corresponding figures for steamers, since there is little doubt that the output of ships of this class will, for 1931, be substantially below that for inland navigation-engined vessels.



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Winnie Lightner in "Hold Everything"
A Warner Bros. Production

clown and get away with it, and is the feminine star of rough-house comedy. Co-teamed with the rubber faced man, she is a big drawing card in the States anyhow. (Queen's).

A British production, "A Warm Corner," with the famous comedian (he is known as such), Connie Ediss (memories of the old Gaiety days), Heather Thatcher, and Austin Melford in a story from the pen of Arthur Wimperis. Visit the King's.

Little Sally O'Neil gives one great come-back in "The Brat." Fox have now signed her to a five-year contract. Frank Albertson, Virginia Cherrill and June Collyer help to make Maude Fulton's worn-out story really enjoyable. King's.

"Children of Pleasure" is an enjoyable film with Lawrence Gray, and two girls who have done bigger and better things since these days—Helen Johnson and Wynne Gibson. "Not So Dumb," with Marlon Davies, is not so good. (Star).

We are promised, at the Central, two women stars—Anne Harding

and Barbara Stanwyck, neither seen here yet to great advantage, but who have enormous appeal. In "Ladies of Leisure," Miss Stanwyck will show us her second talkie. Her first, "The Locked Door," is best forgotten. She is not beautiful, but pretty in an odd way, and you may not like her voice, but she has an appeal, especially in the story where the woman gives and pays. Her past life is of interest. An orphan who worked for her living since early days as dressmaker, telephone operator, taxi dancer, and in a Dance Hall, (one of her best films is said to have been written about her life as a paid partner), Texas Guinan, the Night Club Queen, gave her a good chance, and then Broadway with Hal Skelly in "Burlesque," which Nancy Carroll played on the screen. Barbara Stanwyck, like Anne Harding, is married, and very happily too. She adores that big Irishman Frank Fay, the "Playboy of Broadway," and because he has not made good on the films, threatens to leave her work and go where he goes. If she carries out this threat, the screen loses one of the biggest women attractions it possesses. See "Ladies of Leisure," by all means. It fore-shadows what we are to expect in her later releases, and she gives great promise of being a real dramatic artiste. (Central).

I have a complaint against the local distributing agents for Paramount. From more than one "Fan" I have been asked why the King's should put on the "Shorts" which have been shown months ago at the Central. There are few that are worth seeing twice. The dry humorist, Tom Howard, is about the only one; but surely Paramount is not so short of material that we need go from one theatre to another in this small town and be bored twice!

Watching the trailer at the King's for "An American Tragedy," I was amused by the gasp and laughter that went up, when it was thrown on the screen. "A drama of love, temptation, courage and folly, that 'Might Happen to You.' Personally, I should hate such a tragic chain of circumstances to enter my sober life. Some critics are of the opinion that Theodore Dreiser's classic has been spoiled by the transition to the screen. We do know that the author threatened to sue Paramount for mutilating his story, but as he has signed another contract for the very tidy sum of \$150,000, we presume he is not so angry as he made out.

Von Sternberg has given us an absorbing story. The opinions will differ as to the choice of the handsome, mysterious, "come-to-heaven" looking youth, Phillips Holmes, for

hero, or, should I rightly say, principal character. As Clyde Griffiths, who murders his sweet-heart to marry a rich girl, he arouses little compassion. He does not give us the super performance he gave in "The Devil's Holiday" and at times he appears too listless, as though he did not feel the real tragedy. In the novel one felt pity for a youth who was more or less a victim of circumstances. Von Sternberg conveys the impression that Clyde is a cold villain without a redeeming trait, a snob out to better his position by marrying money. There is no extenuating factor except his youth, and one feels no compassion and that in the end he will only get all that he deserves. Sylvia Sydney gives a perfect performance as the unhappy girl. Frances Dee surprises. The little extra chosen for the lead in "The Playboy of Paris" by Maurice Chevalier, under the present tutelage of von Sternberg, gives good promise. Lucille La Verne, as the mother of Clyde, is eloquent. Irving Pichel who stood out as the half-wit in "Murder by the Clock," is magnificent as the District Attorney, but other members of the cast, with less opportunity, do equally well. The photography is perfection, and in the suspense of the Court-room sequence the Director sets new standards. You may not rank this film as amongst the greatest of the year, but you will most certainly enjoy it. Strongly advised. (King's).

Promised at the Central is "Waterloo Bridge," a Universal which is being rated amongst the screen sensations; Anne Harding in "Holiday"; and "Manslaughter," with Claudette Colbert and Fredrick March. From my point of view, I preferred the old Movie with Leatrice Joy. Still it is fairly good. "Other's Millions" with May Robson in the part she has played for more years than I know, is due also at the Central. Take the children to it, "The Right to Love" is Ruth Chatterton's greatest talkie, wherein she essays the double role of mother and daughter. I must not forget a melodramatic thriller with two of my big favourites—natural actors—Jack Holt and Ralph Graves. "Dirigible" was a riot in London, I hear, and should pack the Central.

I have written so often of Clark Gable, and shortly we shall see him again in "The Secret Six," with Wallace Beery. He only has a small part, but you watch this man. After the release of "Free Soul," and "Susan Lennox," he became the idol of the hour, ranking for popularity with Rudolph Valentino after the "Four Horsemen," was released. "Secret Six," is a gangster story, but has humour, and tragedy. Lewis Stone with others help Wallace Beery to put over a great picture. I can't speak highly of "The Bat Whispers." The story should have been allowed to lie on the shelf, after all it is about ten years since it was a stage play, Chester Morris, von Seifertz, Wil-

Ham Bakewell, and Una Merkel, do their best to make it a thriller. William Haines gives us a performance in "Just a Gigolo," and makes one wonder why M.G.M. should have let his contract slide. In this play he is a British nobleman given to amorous escapades, less, as though he did not who doubts all women, including the girl who has been chosen by his uncle for his wife-to-be. Irene



William Haines.

Purcell, from the stage, is a real find. Lillian Bond, the little London girl, as Lady Agatha, received a nice contract after this picture. Aubrey Smith and Charlotte Granville are amusing. The film is naughty, but nice, and easily one of Haines' best pictures. I cannot rave over the choice of Fannie Hurst's "Lummox," it is too sordid and maudlin, although Winifred Westover gives a splendid performance, and carries the picture on her shoulder.

"The Song of India," which is from the story "Mr. Isaacs," by Marion Crawford, gives Ramon Novarro the best of all his talkies. He does not sing, but it is an ideal picture for his talent; he makes it beautiful and believable; a tender touching story of youthful love in India. Madge Evans does remarkably good work, too.

These pictures are all scheduled for the Queen's.

The much advertised "Holiday" with an all perfect cast is headed by the blonde Anne Harding, Mary Astor, Robert Ames and Monroe

Owsley. My strongest reason for liking this play is the fact that it does not depend on one pair of shoulders. The dazzling blonde fills every inch of her tremendous part, but each and all do well. It is a fine picture of high comedy with tragic overtones. Just one of those pictures that makes you glad that after all there is a "Mike." I was with all those thousands in the beginning who said, "Give me the silents," and music; but when a picture like "Holiday" is shown, we are grateful for the fact that we hear and see. When it comes to the Central you must see it!

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Barbara Bebe Lyons was born on September 9, and are those parents proud?

Sylvia Sydney is a New York girl. Her mother is Russian and her father Roumanian.

Anne Harding is the wife of Harry Bannister, and mother of an adored daughter named Jane. Not a beauty, but the camera makes her into one of the highest paid women on the screen; and she can act.

Lola Lane and Lew Ayres after innumerable quarrels have run away to Las Vegas and married. To the surprise of all Hollywood, it now transpires that Mary Astor, widow of Kenneth Hawkes, the Director who met a tragic death in an aeroplane accident, has been married since June 29 to a popular doctor in Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Thorpe were married quietly in Arizona.

James Dunn shortly to be seen locally in "Bad Girl," is ranking with Clark Gable for first honours as leading man.

Mae Clark is to marry one of the best camera men as soon as she is divorced.

Joan Crawford has gone back to her natural coloured hair.

Madge Evans is famous as the original model for the soap advertisement, "Have a little Fairy in your home." She is a big success with Clark Gable in "Sporting Blood." Constance Bennett is still waiting for the final decree, before announcing her marriage to Gloria Swanson's last husband. If you can tell me how all these artistes know who is who and what is what, I should like to know.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

H.M.S. Petersfield, with Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly and their daughter, Miss Kelly on board, went ashore on the north side of Tung Ying Island in the early morning of November 12. The ship was surrounded by rocks, and is a total loss. All hands were saved, and several merchant steamers passing near went to the scene of the wreck. The C.P.S. Empress of Asia brought Lady Kelly and her daughter back to Hong Kong. A full story is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A typhoon which threatened the Colony for the most part of November 11, though it did not actually break in the vicinity, took some toll on the seas near Hong Kong. A lighter, laden with over 200 tons of crude oil in bulk, became water-logged owing to the heavy breakers and sank. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a full account.

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court, on November 12, the Chief Justice heard three claims brought against the ss. San Nam King, owned by Lau Yat, alias Lau Pak-hing, of 67, Connaught Road West, by (1) the seamen of the ship; (2) by Ignacio Maria Cordova; and (3) by Antonio Pinto Marques. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains a detailed report of the case, together with the judgment which his Lordship delivered on November 17.

A terrible motor accident occurred on the island road between Deep Water and Repulse Bays on November 15 when Mr. K. K. Staple, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was killed. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL furnishes a full account of the tragedy and the funeral.

The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL also gives a detailed report of the Interport Cricket match played between Hong Kong and Shanghai, on November 14 and 16. The Northern port won by seven wickets, and were by far, the superior team in every department. A feature of the match was the excellent captaincy of D. W. Leach, of Shanghai.

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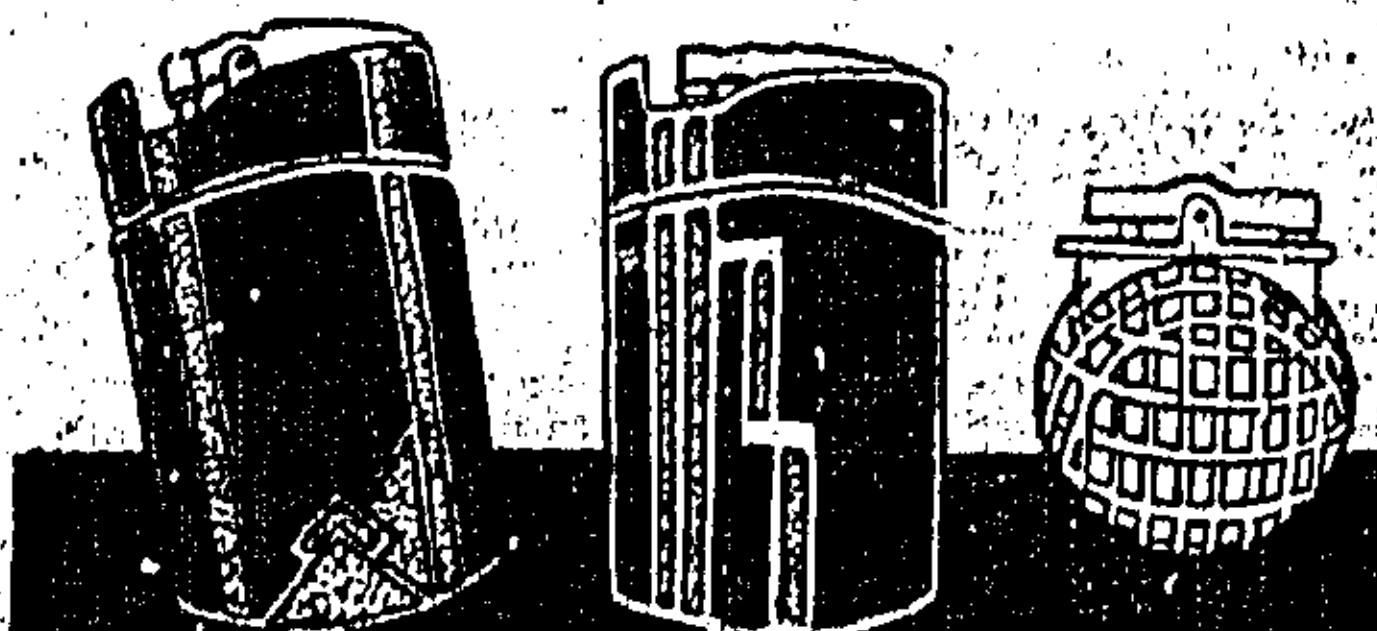
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Banks, \$1,575.
Unions, \$430.
Raubs, \$424.
Providents (old), \$5.20.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
H.K. Trams, \$21.
Cements (combined), \$18.85.
Ropes, \$17.
Dairy Farms, \$28.60.

Buyers.

China Underwriters, \$4½.
Wharves, \$151.
Providents (old), \$5.10.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Hotels (new), \$14½.
H.K. Lands, \$80.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
H.K. Realities, \$11½.
Ewos, \$15.20.
Star Ferries, \$92.
China Lights, \$27.
H.K. Electric, \$75½.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2% premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas, \$3.
Raubs, \$43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2½.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
H.K. Realities, \$11½.
Constructions (new), \$2½.

LORD CECIL'S DEMAND.

"Abolish Aircraft And
Submarines."

Rome, Oct. 6.
In a speech here to-day Viscount Cecil said:—

"The best thing that can happen would be to extend to all nations the prohibition of all types of armaments — military aircraft, submarines, warships over 10,000 tons, large guns, and tanks — which by the Treaty of Versailles is forbidden to Germany. If this proves impossible we might at least abolish military aircraft and submarines."

"Clearly you cannot have in Europe two different regimes of armaments applied to different countries as a permanent arrangement. So long as France and other countries are afraid that Germany means to renew war, so long will they insist on the maintenance of disparity in armaments. On the other hand, so long as that disparity continues, you will have the nationalistic and other protests which contribute to the international tension which they produce and maintain the disparity. A perfectly vicious circle."

No representative of the Church was present at the meeting, but it must be borne in mind that Lord Cecil was received by the Pope on Saturday, and that on the same day His Holiness wrote, with his own hand, and immediately issued an appeal

TWO RUSSIAN.

Stowaways From
Canton.

Two Russians, Dmitry Afanasiyevich Kulanev and George Nikolaevich Vorobiev, were charged in Central Police Court this morning, with having entered the Colony without valid passports. They pleaded guilty, and stated they were passing through from Canton to Manila. They had had no intention of remaining here.

According to Det. Sergeant C. Mottram, the men arrived day before yesterday, presumably as stowaways on a river steamer, from Canton. They told the Police they had been working their way from Russia through China, during the past three months, and did so because of the hardships they had to endure in Russia. They had 80 cents between them, and presumably wanted to stowaway to Manila. They had with them two documents of the Russian Emigration office. These were of no value. He asked for conviction, a penalty, and an expulsion order.

Answering his Worship, defendants stated they could stowaway to Manila, where there were many Russians.

His Worship fined each \$40, or four weeks' jail and granted an expulsion order.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day says:—

The typhoon appears to be about 500 miles East of Legaspi, moving W. or W.N.W. A new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

Typhoon Warning.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General this morning:—

Manila, November 20, 11.10 a.m.—Typhoon in about 133 deg. Long. E. and 14 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches, against an average of 81.57 inches—deficit 5.74 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	67
Macao	67
Pratas Island	74
Foochow	67
Amoy	63
Chefoo	46
Shanghai	54
Manila	76

urging the necessity for disarmament.

Though the speaker was careful to-day to preface his words by disclaiming that the represented the British Government, the presence of Signor Grandi and his expressed agreement with Lord Cecil's views have caused Italian official quarters and the Press to attribute great importance to to-day's appeal.

In the course of the day Lord Cecil called on Signor Mussolini and had a long conversation with him.

CRUELTY TO A MONKEY.

Stiff Fine for
Molester.

A fully grown monkey, in a wire netted cage, was exhibited in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese, charged with cruelty, admitted the offence and was fined \$40.

It was said, that yesterday, defendant, and two others, was seen teasing the monkey outside a tea shop for the amusement of a crowd. They were prodding the animal with sticks. The animal was terrified. Its left paw had been freshly cut.

The owner was in Court, and on being called, was warned by the Magistrate not to allow people to ill-treat the animal. The next time it happened he was told, he would be charged with aiding an abetting.

His Worship suggested that a board be added at the bottom of the cage and the sides partly boarded up, so as to prevent prodding in some measure.

SMALL FIRE ABOARD KWEIYANG.

Capt. A. Cook, of the s.s. Kweiyang, from Bangkok and Huichow, has reported at the Harbour Office that soon after the ship left Huichow a small fire was discovered in No. 4 'tween deck and the ship. It was tackled with the ship's fire fighting apparatus and extinguished without causing much damage. During the voyage, too, a Chinese deck passenger died on board and was buried at sea.

"FREE PARDON."

Mr. Benson (Soc., Chesterfield) asked the Home Secretary in the House last month whether he was prepared to consider the substitution, in cases of wrongful conviction, for the phrase "free pardon" of some form of words more in consonance with the facts and less liable to misconception.

Sir Herbert Samuel: The only power the Home Secretary has in any such connection is to recommend the exercise of the prerogative by way of free pardon. The name free pardon has the sanction of long usage, and it would be very difficult to find a better name that would cover all the classes of cases in which the prerogative is exercised in this way.

I would add that the actual document in which nowadays his Majesty signifies his pleasure is so worded as to avoid the implication that the pardon is of an offence, and states that the pardon is of the conviction and its legal consequences.

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